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SEALING CASE IN PARLIAMENT

Mr. Sloan Brings Up Seizure of Schooner Carlotta G. Cox

DR. THOMPSON'S REMARKS

Bill to Increase Railway Commission Read the First Time

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Before the house went into supply today, Mr. Sloan, of Comox-Atlin, brought up the matter of seizure of the Canadian schooner Carlotta G. Cox on May 29, 1907, for sealing in the North Pacific ocean. The charge against the Carlotta G. Cox was that she was sealing in violation of the Paris treaty. At the time the seizure was made five Japanese schooners were sealing in the vicinity. They were not under the treaty, and could ply their trade unmolested. He did not think that the United States desired to descriminate against Canada in favor of the Japanese. He thought The Hague tribunal should deal with the question.

Dr. Thompson, of the Yukon, objected to Canada being laid on the dissecting table whenever the United States desired. Great Britain was always killing the fatted calf for the United States. The only thing that bound Canada to Great Britain was the thin skin of loyalty. Canada should have the right to make her own treaties. If she had, there would have been no Alaskan boundary award or Ashburton treaty. It was all nonsense to talk of Great Britains' army and navy protecting Canada. Canada's protection was the Monroe doctrine. England today was not the England of Disraeli, but the England of the suffragist, radical and laborite. It was a mania with England to consider the States as against Canada. Canada must have independence of some sort.

Sir Wilfrid gently took the member to task. He admitted that there were certain inconsistencies, but Canada's position on the whole was satisfactory and she had no grievances with the mother country. He was not agreed with Dr. Thompson that as far as treaty-making power was concerned Canada's position was one of subservience. The treaty-making power must remain with Great Britain, as Canada was not yet a sovereign nation. The diplomacy of Great Britain was a far-reaching one, and the question of the Orientat and Caucasian races would resolve itself in a system satisfactory to all.

Mr. Fielding said there was a danger of Dr. Thompson's speech being misunderstood abroad. Canada was proud of belonging to the empire, and would continue to remain so. With this Dr. Sproule heartily agreed.

There was considerable talk about Mr. Graham's resolution to increase the railway commission, which, Mr. Graham explained. Mr. Graham said that he hoped in a few days to introduce another bill dealing with the powers of the commission. It was hoped that good men could be secured.

W. F. McLean wanted one of the new appointees to be a railway man. Mr. Graham stated that the personnel of the new appointments had not yet been considered. This would be done in due course without delay. The resolution was reported and the bill dealing therewith introduced and read a first time.

Senator Lovitt Ill.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Senator Lovitt of Yarmouth, N. S., was taken to the hospital today to undergo an operation. It is said that he is suffering from cancer.

Possible Railway Commissioners.

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—The names of Ed Martin, of the Martin, Bole & Wynne Co., wholesale druggists, and Andrew Strang, wholesale liquor merchant, are mentioned in connection with the vacancy in the railway commission.

Alleged Murderer Arrested.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Victor Nicoli, charged with the murder of Antonio Dilucca, who was stabbed through the heart on Cadieux street last Friday night, has been arrested in Syracuse, N. Y., and will be held to await extradition proceedings.

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BANQUET IS SUCCESS

Splendid Supper Served to Winners and New Members in Y. M. C. A. Contest

There was a large turnout at the membership banquet last evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms and a most enjoyable time was spent during the two hours at the festive board.

Among those present were D. Russell, chairman of the membership committee; Dr. Clemence, W. B. Fisher and R. W. Clarke, directors of the association; Rev. G. W. Dean and Messrs. Findley, Avery, and others. A large contingent of boys, about twenty-five, were very much in evidence.

A splendid supper, consisting of cold meats, oysters and dessert, was served, after which the chairman congratulated the newly-elected members and announced Tom Daizell as the captain of the winning team and Fred Carne as the winner in securing the largest number of individual members.

R. W. Clarke presented a gold locket to Mr. Carne, and the latter made a fitting acknowledgement, in which he stated that he was ready to work on the subscription committee for the new building.

Mr. Clarke pointed out that it was important that the young men should become interested in the new building, and thought that if several clubs would start out and secure a large sum they would gain the confidence of the business men. The merchants would then come to the front and help materially when it was apparent that the young men had done all in their power. Mr. Clarke offered to give trophies to the winning men on such teams. Dr. Clemence seconded the proposal and offered two prizes for the ones securing the largest subscriptions. Rev. G. W. Dean made a few interesting remarks and T. Gauley was tendered an ovation when he spoke in reply.

EXPLOSION OF GAS ENTOMBS MINERS

Fears For Lives of Two Hundred Men Caught in Mexican Colliery

San Antonia, Texas, Feb. 27.—A special to the Express from Sabinas, Coahuila, Mex., says: At 5 o'clock this morning there was an explosion of gas in mine No. 3 of the Cia Carbon de Sabinas mines at Rosita.

There are about 200 men working in the mine, and up to 7:30 none of them have come out. It is supposed that many of them are dead or badly burned A special train left here with doctors.

RESTRICTION FOR THE LIQUOR TRADE

British Government Proposes Heavy Reduction in Licenses

London, Feb. 27.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith introduced the licensing bill in the House of Commons this afternoon. This is the principal government measure for the present session of parliament. The capital invested in licensed property in this country is about $1,200,000,000, while over 2,000,000 people are employed in the traffic.

Briefly, the bill provides for the compulsory reduction within a specified period, and on a uniform scale, of the number of saloons licensed throughout the country. In cities it is proposed to allow one saloon for every 175 persons, and in country districts one saloon for every 400 persons. This regulation, it is estimated, will wipe out in the neighborhood of 30,000 licenses, or about one-third of the present total.

The bill proposes that this reduction be effected within twenty years. Local option is to govern the issuance of new licenses, and a majority of the parochial electors is sufficient to prohibit the granting of a license.

Chancellor of the Exechequer Asquith expressed the opinion that England was not yet ripe for compulsory Sunday closing, but he said that outside the metropolis no saloon would be allowed to open on Sunday for more than one hour at midday or for more than two hours in the evening. In conclusion, the Chancellor declared that if this bill was adopted the state in twenty years would obtain unfettered control of the license system.

The system of compensating those entirely deprived of their licenses is to lapse after a period of 7 years from the commencement of the act, and an end will thus be put to the vested interest in all licenses.

Insurance Requests

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—E. P. Heaton, secretary of the fire insurance department of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, was heard before the Commons banking and commerce committee today. He asked that a new section should be added to the insurance act dealing exclusively with Montreal companies, and that the basis of incorporation shall be prior applications on at least 300 separate risks, with a guaranteed amount of insurance of $1,000,000, upon which the premium notes shall be at least $75,000, and of which $20,000 shall be in cash. He also asked that the clause in the bill forbidding individual underwriting should be stricken out.

Beta's Cargo Lost.

Halifax, Feb. 27.—All hope of saving any cargo from the Pickford and Black liner Beta, stranded at Turk's Island, is practically abandoned.

Poisoning Suspected.

Brockville, Feb. 27.—Apoplexy was not the cause of the death of J. G. Warnock, former Ottawa merchant and horseman, who died in Brockville in circumstances which led the attorney-general to order an investigation and autopsy. As a result of the autopsy the stomach has been sent to the provincial analyst at Toronto and the inquest adjourned until his report is received.

MANY MATTERS ARE DISCUSSED

Delegates of B. C. Municipalities Go Through Heavy Day's Work

TALK ON LORD'S DAY ACT

That and Other Questions to Be Laid Before the Government

Nanaimo, Feb. 27.—The representatives of British Columbia municipalities met this morning to tackle the tremendous amount of work ahead of them for the day. The first business of the session was the amendment of the constitution in several minor particulars. The convention took up consideration of the recommendations from different municipalities, which work was unfinished last night.

The first recommendation was that convictions under the liquor act as applied to Indians particularly should go to municipalities and not to the government. In the discussion that followed it evolved that there was no uniform plan throughout the province of dealing with this matter. In some places the fines went to municipalities, in others to the government, in others half to the city and half to the government, and so on.

Mayor Robinson, of Kamloops, pointed out that the matter was a purely legal one, and suggested referring it to the executive to call in the services of a solicitor, or to take it to the government, if necessary. This was adopted. It is likely the municipalities will hang on to the fines pending a definite decision.

Home for Destitute.

The advisability of establishing a home for destitute persons was then taken up, being introduced by the Vancouver delegates. The idea of the move is that there will be a home to which each municipality could send its destitute. The matter has been brought to the attention of the government several times by Vancouver. The old men's home at Kamloops does not include women, and men who enter it must have been residents of the province for fifteen years.

Mayor Keary, of New Westminster, strongly supported the scheme.

It was decided to send a delegation of fourteen, after the convention, to Victoria to interview the government, praying for the establishment of such a home, to be known as an industrial home. The deputation will wait on the premier tomorrow to press this most important matter.

A long letter was received from Vernon, which was taken up. Clause 1 was dealt with by passing a resolution endorsing the provision that each municipality that has water power available should develop that power for its own purposes and sell any surplus it may have to industries. A committee was appointed to draw up a resolution regarding this, and brought in the following resolution, which was adopted in convention: "That the convention endorses the principle empowering municipalities (1) to have the right of generating electric power from its own sources of water; (2) to sell water and electricity for light, heat and power purposes within its own district and also to sell to other municipalities and districts, and that this convention through its delegation support the effort of Victoria city to get an act passed during this session of the legislature granting it such power."

Kent's Requests

From Kent council—A. To increase qualifications of reeves from $500 to $1,000. Thrown out at once. B. For regulation of saloons and taverns, that all liquor sold in them be consumed on premises. Promptly referred to executive. To charge license fees on automobiles from $5 to $100 on grounds of the destruction of roads by motor cars. On motion referred to the executive. Rural delegates spoke very strongly in favor of reducing the speed limit and to increase taxation on account of the great destruction of roads. Several more clauses in Kent's recommendations were referred to the executive.

Sunday Observance

From Coquitlam—Sunday observance in this municipality was brought up by Councillor Cameron with reference to logging camps operating on that day, and no law to deal wth it. Councillor Cameron wished to impress on the convention the idea of having the Sabbath day observed so that others not working on that day would not be annoyed. A motion to refer it to the executive was defeated.

Ald. Glover spoke strongly, favoring that it be dealt with in convention. He said it was a shame that the Lord's Day act was workable in other provinces and not here. He wanted a recommendation to go to the attorney-general asking legislation so that it could be workable. Mayor Robinson declared it was political and he for one refused to deal with it.

Ald. Glover: "It is a moral question."

Ald. Irving: "We are treading on dangerous ground. For harmony of this convention refer it to the executive."

Mayor Lindmark: "It is not a political question. We are the only province not enforcing it. We are not heathens here. It is a disgrace the way the matter now rests."

Councillor Rumble: "Our Sundays are a disgrace. Hindus, Japanese and Americans are debauching our Sundays. They ought to be taught that we have laws that are to be observed."

An amendment was moved favoring that this convention go on record as asking the attorney-general and the government to consent to the enforcement of the Lord's Day act.

Mayor Planta strongly favored the amendment, favoring the Lord's Day act being enforced.

The amendment was carried by an overwhelming majority amidst applause. A copy of the resolution was ordered placed in the hands of the deputation going to Victoria tomorrow, to be presented to the government. Mayor Robinson stated that if the resolution was presented by the delegation he would withdraw from the deputation when it came up.

Mayor Keary: "That's a very extraordinary position for you to take."

Mayor Lindmark: "That will be all right."

On the suggestion of Mayor Planta the resolution was ordered sent by mail to the attorney-general, which will answer the same purpose.

Public Health

Dr. Underhill, medical health officer of Vancouver, spoke at some length deploring the appallingly gross neglect of municipalities in regard to health matters. He recommended more strict enforcement of the provincial health act. In some provinces they carried on an education from house to house in regard to sanitary and other health matters. In British Columbia much more could be done on these lines than is being done here. He said there should be a provincial law in regard to plumbing. Have no plumbing at all unless you can have the best. A poor septic tank is worse than none at all.

Mayor Robinson said he hoped to have a chance to amend the constitution so that hereafter medical health officers, city engineers and municipal clerks would be entitled to attend conventions.

Various Recommendations

Following the reading of the paper, recommendations from municipalities were again taken up. New Westminster's recommendation re conveying authority to cities to have an assessment committee for the whole year was referred to the executive.

From North Cowichan, that municipalities have the right of imposing a personal property tax as well as the government. Laid on the table.

From Summerland, re disallowing a discount of ten per cent on taxes. Eliminated. That the ward system be abolished but a ward nomination system be maintained. Thrown out. That more time be allowed between nomination and election. Eliminated. That the school year close at the same time as the municipality year. Eliminated.

Mayor Robinson, of Kamloops, moved that the act referring to school taxes in which the words "five mills" occur, be amended to read "ten." At present most small cities are paying more than five but all over five mills is taken out of the general revenue so that the public do not know really how much school rate they are paying. Carried.

Councillor Rumble moved that the speed limit of automobiles be reduced from fifteen miles to ten. Lost.

Mayor Robinson's motion to amend the constitution allowing municipal health officers, city engineers, etc., to attend the conventions and have a vote was lost.

To Meet Ministers

At the concluding session of the meeting the following telegram was received and read: "Victoria, Feb. 27.—To Mayor Keary: Will be pleased to meet your executive on Friday afternoon at fifteen minutes to two. (Signed) R. McBride."

Mayor Keary, the chairman, stated that he would be unable to be present at the meeting, and recommended that Reeve Byrne, of Burnaby, be appointed chairman of the committee, which should have a meeting before it went to Victoria. On motion Mayor Keary's recommendation was adopted.

Vernon Next Year.

The next business was the selection of the place for next year's meeting of the union. A spirited contest took place among delegates from Revelstoke, Vernon, Nelson, Victoria and North Vancouver. The various delegates pressed their claims for the respective cities, and on a vote being taken it resulted as follows: Vernon 16, Nelson 12, Revelstoke 6. As neither town had received a majority vote a second ballot was necessary, resulting in Vernon receiving 21 to Nelson's 14. The choice of Vernon was then made unanimous.

The question of federation with the union of Canadian municipalities was discussed, the secretary reading a communication from the secretary of the federal municipal union asking the B. C. union to join the federal body. This was received and filed as it was not possible to join under the present financial conditions.

Ald. Wilson (Nanaimo) read a lengthy and able paper on municipal insurance.

Mayor Bell, seconded by Mayor Timms of Vernon, moved that the fee for constables in traveling in serving warrants be increased from 10 to 15 cents per mile. This concluded the session, a hearty vote of thanks being extended all round. Tonight the delegates are being banqueted by the local delegates.

Nomination Declined.

Watford, Ont., Feb. 27.—H. J. Pettypiece, ex-M. P. P., has declined the Liberal nomination for East Lambton on account of business.

Dominion Election Prediction.

Toronto, Feb. 27—The Mail and Empire's Ottawa correspondent says Sir Wilfrid Laurier may appeal to the country early in November.

Rev. Dr. McLaren Coming West.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Rev. E. D. McLaren, secretary of home missions of the Presbyterian church of Canada, left yesterday for Western Canada.

Paardeberg Day.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The governor-general tonight gave a dinner at Rideau hall to the veterans of the South African war, in honor of Paardeberg day.

Will Sell to Provinces.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—At the annual meeting of the Bell Telephone company today, President Sise said the company expected to sell its lines in Saskatchewan and Alberta to the provincial governments, the same as it had done in Manitoba.

Ruthenian Bishop

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The report from Winnipeg that a Ruthenian bishop is to be appointed for the Roman Catholics of the west, is true, but it is not true that he will reside in Ottawa and have any power like Mgr. Sbaretti, papal ablegate here. The case will simply be that of a Ruthenian with ordinary powers of a bishop, who will reside among his own people in the usual way.

PAARDEBERG DAY IS CELEBRATED

Over Three Hundred at the Canadian Club's Luncheon Yesterday

MR. EBERTS' FINE SPEECH

One Hundred South African Veterans Numbered Among the Guests

Paardeberg Day will be a notable one in the annals of the Canadian Club of Victoria. The gathering at the luncheon they gave at the Empress yesterday in honor of those who lost their lives fighting for their country at Paardeberg and elsewhere was by far the best attended of any of the club's numerous successful functions. With members and guests, nearly three hundred sat down to the long tables arranged in the immense billiard hall at the Empress hotel. In the centre of the cross table sat his honor Judge Lampman, president of the club, on whose right was Hon. D. M. Eberts, the principal speaker of the occasion, while on his left sat Lieut. A. J. Brace, a Sotuh African veteran. Others at the cross table included Major A. E. Hodgins of the first Canadian contingent, Premier McBride, J. A. Macdonald, K. C., Hon. W. J. Bowser, Hon. Dr. Young and Mayor Hall.

The function started outside the Y. M. C. A. hall a little before one with a parade of seventy-five men, some in the uniform of their corps, but all South African veterans wearing their medals. By the time they reached the banquetting hall this number had swelled to one hundred, representing twenty-five regiments from different portions of the empire. The hall was hung with flags and evergreens, two union jacks draping a picture of Paardeberg immediately behind the president's chair, making a picturesque and appropriate centrepiece.

Proceedings Opened

The excellent luncheon discussed President Lampman opened the proceedings by saying:

"It is eight years ago today that some four thousand Boers surrendered to the British troops in South Africa. Among these were a number of Canadians, of whom we are justly proud. In commemoration of that occasion the Canadian Club of Victoria is holding this luncheon today, and we are glad to see so many veterans of the war and members of the legislature with us today. I will ask Mr. Wellington L. Dowler to read a poem which he has written, entitled "Paardeberg."

After the cheers had subsided Judge Lampman read a telegram just received from Banfield.

To the presiding officer:

"In memory of those who fell on Majuba morn, H Company.

"I will now call upon Mr. Eberts," said Judge Lampman. "We are very glad to get Mr. Eberts here for two reasons. First, because, as he has to spend much time listening to others speak, it is hard to get him to speak himself; and second, because he is a good Canadian."

Hon. Mr. Eberts Greeted

Hon. D. M. Eberts, who was greeted with rounds of applause, said in part:

"This is an important anniversary, and the Canadian Club in undertaking to again memorialize the services of the heroes who fell on the field of battle in South Africa, are performing a duty in the name of the whole of the people of this province. War we must all deplore. It is a terrible thing, when we think of the wounds and deaths that it brings, and especially when we realize that every man wounded or killed in battle brings sorrow into one or more households in the nation for which he is fighting, in the same way that the wounds and losses of our friends bring sorrow to us—we can then, I say, realize to some extent at least what war means to the people of the countries engaged.

"Some wars are just, and some are unjust. But I am sure that the South African war will go down in history as a just war. Even those who were at first against us, now admit it. It is known now that the British government did everything in its power to avert war until they found that fifteen thousand Britishers in Johannesburg were deprived of all the rights of citizenship. The British government almost went on its knees to Kruger to avert the war, but he was determined to mould the Transvaal, the Orange Free State and Cape Colony into one great Dutch republic, so the war began. Mr. Kruger, and he only, was responsible for the war. Thus they fought in a just cause.

Loyalty and Patriotism

"But I pause to consider the difference between loyalty and patriotism, a distinction not always understood. We may all be loyal. That is to say we may all give allegiance to King and country, obey the laws and live strictly in accordance with the demands which civil government imposes upon us. But we may not all be patriots. A patriot is not only loyal to, but will fight for his country; he will make great sacrifices; he will lay down his life. Whatever may be said of us who stayed at home during the war, those who went to war were patriots, and as such, living or dead, we honour them today.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier in discussing Mr. Bourassa's vote of censure in the House of Commons in 1908, held that it was a just war, for which Mr. Kruger was responsible. I mention Sir Wilfrid because he is well known to be a lover of peace whose sympathy naturally is with down trodden nations. The Canadians fought because it was a just as well as a patriotic war, in such cases when the cry of battle is raised, the red blood, of which Kipling speaks, runs hot.

"At first there was some doubt about Canada's helping in the war. Parliament was not in session, and the gov-

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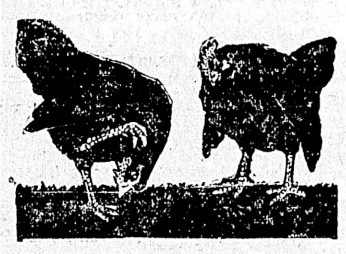

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SLOW PROGRESS WITH ESTIMATES

Votes for Richmond, Okanagan and Skeena Criticised by the Liberals

SETTLEMENT WITH G. T. P.

Rumored That Bill Authorizing Settlement Will be Introduced Today

The consideration of the votes for road work in five constituencies occupied the legislature yesterday afternoon.

The first was the vote to Okanagan. Some little discussion upon the vote for Revelstoke followed, but the debate was longest and incidentally loudest on the part of several of the Liberal speakers when the vote for Richmond was reached.

The leader of the opposition, J. A. Macdonald, went into the sale of the lands at Point Grey at some length, and claimed that here was a scandal of colossal magnitude.

The government had bribed the electors of the district to support them by selling the lands of Point Grey to them and informing them that there was no intention of the government insisting on its right to one-quarter of the different plots sold.

Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton pointed out the fallacy of this argument. The government had first subdivided the land and had then disposed of it. It would have been unjust to have taken away a quarter of the individual lots and sections sold.

The debate lasted a considerable period, as did the discussion with regard to the vote for Skeena. This amounts to $28,000. In the supplementary estimates there is an item of $20,000 additional, so that Skeena will have about $45,000 spent upon its roads in the next year. This, however, struck the Liberals as much too small, and the different speakers waxed eloquent upon the matter.

Hon. W. J. Bowser hinted his belief that the rumored Dominion by-election in that district had something to do with this zeal.

It is expected that the estimates will be concluded at this afternoon's session of the legislature.

The negotiations with the Grand Trunk Pacific officials now in the city are understood to be proceeding to the utmost satisfaction. It is rumored that a bill confirming the arrangement will be brought down by special message either today or tomorrow.

The Victoria Waterworks bill will come up before the private bills committee today. This is probably the final session of that committee and the fate of the clauses to which the city attaches so much imporance will probably be decided, so far as the committee is concerned, one way or the other.

The belief is that the session will terminate about Wednesday of next week. There will be no evening session today. Tomorrow, Saturday, there will be sessions both afternoon and evening.

The Speaker took the chair at 3:15 o'clock.

Private Members' Day.

In answer to Mr. Hawthornthwaite, who protested against the loss of private members' day.

Hon. Mr. McBride: I can assure my honorable friend that there is no desire whatever on the part of the government to interfere with or to delay the passage through the house of bills which are in the hands of private members. The practice of putting the consideration of the estimates before all other business has always obtained since I have been a member of parliament, but I can assure the honorable gentleman that private members will be given every opportunity for passing such legislation as they may desire to forward.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite: I accept the assurance of the hon. the premier.

Vote For Okanagan.

The house resumed in committee the consideration of the estimates.

On vote 151, under the head of public works, roads, etc., Okanagan district, $38,000. In reply to Mr. Henderson (Yale), Hon. Mr. Fulton stated that the road mileage now in question in that district was 656½ miles, with a trail mileage of 98; but this did not represent the entire mileage. The greater portion of the vote was to be expended on repairs.

Mr. Henderson figured out that this meant an expenditure of $500 per mile, but on Hon. Mr. Carter-Cotton suggesting that it was much nearer $50 per mile, he subsided into silence.

Hon. Mr. Fulton explained that the government agent in Okanagan asked for $52,750, which included $10,000 for the Enderby-Mabel lake road. This latter item appeared in the estimates, however, as $8,000; and while the department was asked for $25,000 for a road on the west side on Okanagan lake, which road was moreover very badly needed, only the sum of $5,000 would be here spent for the purpose of beginning work upon this highway.

Mr. Oliver plunged very extensively into figures with the view of showing that Okanagan was receiving altogether too generous treatment from the government when the votes which were proposed for other constituencies were examined. Now some $50,000 were to be expended in the Okanagan, while only $10,000 were to be spent in Alberni, and is these districts were treated proportionally, Alberni should receive a grant of some $400,000. He also wished to know how many miles of wagon road were to be found in the Skeena district.

Hon. Mr. Fulton: There are no wagon roads in that district, but there are a great many miles of trails.

Mr. Oliver said that if these districts were treated on the basis of area, Skeena should obtain two millions; while if they were treated on the basis of population, it should have some $160,000, instead of the $28,000 which was the amount of the proposed grant.

The vote was carried.

Richmond District.

On vote 153, Richmond district, $19,000, Mr. Parker Williams (Newcastle) amused the house by moving an amendment that instead of directing that this vote should not be made for an amount not exceeding $19,000, but as an amount which was to be merely a preliminary to further expenditure.

Hon. Mr. Cartr-Cotton smilingly stated that the amendment was clearly out of order.

Mr. Macdonald (Rossland)—In the case of Richmond would it not be better to vote nothing at all, and permit the hon. the president of the council to have expenditure made in his riding managed by Royal warrant. (Some laughter.)

The amendment was declared out of order and the vote passed.

Work at Point Grey

In reply to Mr. Oliver, Hon. Mr. Fulton stated that $40,234 of the $50,000 vote 168, for South Vancouver, including Point Grey, was intended for Poin Grey. While the further sum of $48,000, for Hastings and Point Grey, appeared in the supplementary estimates. Last year's vote of $25,000 for this locality had been over-expended to the extent of $8,000.

Mr. Macdonald called attention of the committee to the sale of government land at Point Grey, which took place something over a year ago, when purchasers were informed that they would not be required to surrender at any future time one-quarter interest to the government. This offer, in his opinion, was a direct inducement to vote for supporters of the present government, as a general election was at the time approaching, and what had then happened, developed into the proportions of a great political scandal. He hoped that the government would in the future abide by the regulations which were contained in the land laws of the province.

Defends Government Policy

Hon. Mr. Carter-Cotton said that he could not allow the remarks of the hon. the leader of the opposition to pass without comment. But the hon. member was entirely misinformed in respect to the circumstances. While he gave full credit to the hon. gentleman for sincerity, the hon. gentleman evidently misunderstood and was unacquainted with the real facts. The government had made no undertaking in the manner represented, nor had the land laws of the province been broken. The fact was that the hon. gentleman had mixed up two different transactions. It was a fact that in the case of the Hastings townsite, which was laid out by the government, such an announcement had been made. For it was clearly absurd that the government should claim a quarter interest in their own townsite, and the provision in the land laws which enabled the government to share to a certain extent in the benefit arising from a future increase in value, was never intended to apply to such a case as this. The report had got abroad previous to the sale, and had reached the ears of Chief Commissioner Green, that purchasers would be required to surrender a quarter interest in their purchases and consequently the announcement that this would not be required was made. The government had not in any way violated the provisions of the land act. South Vancouver, which originally included Point Grey, had expended a very large sum of money on the eastern part of the townsite, while the government land at Point Grey was situated in the extreme west. Now, the government had sold a considerable extent of land in the district, about one and a half years ago, and had realized a very large amount of money, having secured from $1,000 to $2,000 per acre; it had been announced at that sale that the government would spend a certain sum of money in opening roads in order to make these lands accessible. He had, moreover, no hesitation in saying that if the government did its duty by the province and made the best possible use of its opportunities in connection with these lands, they would spend an addtional sum varying from two to three hundred thousand dollars in opening up roads in order to make the land accessible and to improve their value. The province still owned at this place, roughly speaking, 3,200 acres of choice land, which would realize on the basis of $1,500 per acre, between four and five millions of dollars. (Hear, hear.) Large land owners followed the policy he had outlined and besides improving the value of their property and getting larger prices, they invariably recovered, in addition, the cost of these roadways. (Hear, hear.)

Notwithstanding the attacks which had been made on the expenditure of public money in the district of Richmond, he was confident that the policy pursued by the government was sound and quite justifiable in the circumstances. (Hear, hear.) And he only regretted that the work which had been done in opening up roads had not preceded instead of followed the sale. For instance, land which was in the bush had been sold at Hastings for only $25 per acre, while a large owner who had purchased several hundred acres at from $25 to $50 per acre had real after he had improved it with road, $250 per lot, or something like $1,500 per acre; and there was no reason why a government should not pursue an exactly similar course. (Hear, hear.) Further, more money had been spent at Point Grey during the last few months than would have been expended in different circumstances in order to give employment to men who were out of work. This had been done largely at the instance of the civic authorities in Vancouver in November last, and in this way some 150 men had received material and very necessary assistance. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Macdonald's Criticism

Mr. Macdonald agreed that no better expenditure of public money could be made than in the way of improving the value of lands held by the province and if this had been done before the sale he would not have raised any objection. But this was not the case, and the act which was passed at the last session legalizing the offer of the abandonment of the quarter interest, proved that he was quite right in his contention. It was, however, perfectly reasonable that the quarter interest should be surrendered in the Hastings case, as this was a government townsite, but this was not true with reference to Point Grey, which was not a government townsite. In this instance the land had been sold in blocks of from 80 to 100 acres.

Hon. Mr. Fulton: The blocks sold principally consisted of some nine acres each.

Mr. Macdonald: Was Point Grey a government townsite?

Hon. Mr. Fulton: It was practically a government townsite. The property was laid out in lots.

Mr. Macdonald: But it was not laid out as a townsite.

Hon. Mr. Carter Cotton: A part of the property which was not very desirable was laid out in blocks, and the rest of it in lots.

Mr. Macdonald: Some of these lots comprised as much as 20 acres. It was a most unbusiness-like transaction, and in view of the elections which were coming on, most improper.

Hon. Mr. Carter Cotton: I am not aware of any statement in reference to this property having been made during the election by the government or by any member of the government.

Mr. Macdonald: What I am now stating is only a fair inference from the explanation which was given to the house last year on this subject by the finance minister.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow: The announcement which was made at the sale only added to the value of the lands. (Hear, hear.)

Parker Williams inquired whether $2 a day were paid on relief work.

Plans of Property

Hon. Mr. Fulton stated that they paid twenty cents an hour.

He had now in his hands a plan of the lands, which were sold at Point Grey, and it clearly displayed all the features of a townsite. The plan was sub-divided into four sections, and each quarter section had been offered separately.

Mr. Macdonald: Were there any street allowances?

Hon. Mr. Fulton: Both streets and avenues were shown on the plan as in an ordinary townsite. (Hear, hear.) The announcement that the quarter interest would not be reserved, had been made prior to the sale in consequence of what had happened in connection with the Hastings townsite sale. A number of the purchasers at this event had been very slow in completing their payments, and when they did so, objected very strongly to any quarter interest reservation. And it was in order to avoid any misunderstanding that the announcement in question had been made. He further ventured to say that not one of the purchasers at the Point Grey sale ever imagined, either that the government would be defeated at the approaching elections, or even if it were defeated, that its successor would repudiate the obligation of conforming with the announcement. (Hear, hear.) One lot of 16.18 acres had been sold, two lots of 11.44 acres each, three of 10.92 each, and the rest varied from 5 to 10 acres each. (Hear, hear.) The highest acreage at the Hastings sale was 18 1-2.

Mr. Oliver Takes Place

Mr. Oliver said it appeared that $140,000 were to be expended in the district of Richmond, while $28,000 were to be voted for Skeena, and he dwelt at considerable length upon what he termed a most iniquitous transaction.

Hon. Mr. Carter-Cotton: Does the hon. gentleman charge me with crookedness?

Mr. Oliver: I cannot conceive of any straight-minded man supporting such monstrosities and such iniquities.

Hon. Mr. Carter-Cotton: I am sorry to see the hon. member sink to such a level as is evidenced by the declarations which he has just made, and that for the sake of provincial kudos, or political advantage, he should make such very ridiculous statements as those which he has submitted to the house this afternoon. (Hear, hear.) I think I need not take the time of the committee any longer in respect to the Richmond votes; but I may say that this money has not been spent for the advantage of Richmond in the ordinary sense of the term, but simply for the improvement of lands which are owned by the government. (Hear, hear.) The hon. gentleman speaks about settlers in need of trails, but does he think that the people of Squamish and Pemberton Meadows have no right to roads in order that they may get to market? Some of these people, although they have lived there for years, have no better roads than they had 10 or 15 years ago. And, further, the sum which is being spent for roads and trails in the Squamish valley, and on the Pemberton Meadows trail, is not anything like what it ought to be. (Hear, hear.) I am quite willing to vote for large expenditures in Skeena as well as in other places, which require this assistance, but the hon. gentleman knows very well that the district particularly in question, is being opened up in anticipation of the early construction of the G. T. P., about which there has not been much certainty until within the last few months. I am quite certain that this government will year after year be quite ready and prepared to vote larger amounts for the Skeena district, but it is most unfair to try and convey the impression that the people in the district of Richmond are securing appropriations altogether out of proportion to their deserts and to the needs of the district. (Applause.)

The vote passed.

Similkameen's Grant.

For Similkameen the vote proposed was $34,750 for roads, streets, bridges and wharves. In all there is 540 miles of road and 77 miles of trail, the chief commissioner announced.

Mr. Oliver was heard again in this connection. Similkameen was only a little larger than Okanagan, and the same arguments he had brought forward in connection with the vote to that district held good in the present instance. In addition to the figure quoted, there was $10,000 for the Bear Creek road in this district.

In reply to a question from the member for Delta, the chief commissioner informed him that the requisitions of the road superintendents and government agents did not include amounts desired for new roads. The requisition only included the recommendations for repairs and maintenance.

Mr. Oliver stated that had Cranbrook been afforded the same consideration, its vote in proportion to its size would be $45,000 instead of $5,000.

The government in preparing these estimates had been guided with regard for neither equity nor justice.

Dr. Kergin Has Maps.

With regard to the vote for Skeena, the member, Dr. Kergin, was heard at some length. He had provided a number of maps, showing the district, which he distributed amongst the members.

It was by far the largest of any constituency in the province, and he did not belive that the government was giving it proper consideration when they set aside in the estimates only $28,000. The country was opening up and expanding, and roads and trails were urgently needed. A vast area suitable for agriculture was being opened up, and it is generally recognized that what the country needs at the present juncture is a farming population. The only thing which stood in the way of the development of the district was the lack of roads and trails.

Drawing the attention of the members to the map, the member for Skeena stated that a road from Bella Coola to Hazleton was a necessity, as it passed through an area which was entirely available for farming. A good trunk road from Bulkley to connect with a road from Hazleton should also be constructed.

After further particulars on roads required upon the mainland, Dr. Kergin referred to the needs of Graham Island. There was a large tract of arable land upon the island, but there was no communication with it.

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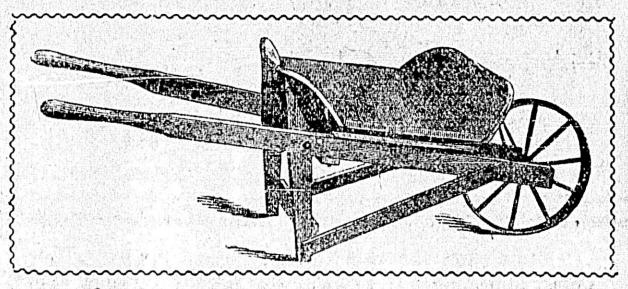

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CHIEF ENGINEER BEFORE COMMITTEE

Bridge Over Kettle River Discussed By the Public Accounts Committee

Chief Engineer Gamble, of the public works department, gave evidence before the public accounts committee yesterday with regard to the bridge over the Kettle river near Rock creek.

The bridge was originally to have been placed in the Greenwood ditsrict, but later it was changed to the Similkameen district. A shorter span could be obtained in the former district, but the bridge served the convenience of a greater number of people in the site later decided upon.

Mr. Gamble stated that he had first decided upon placing the bridge in Greenwood district. The bridge would have been 120 feet, with approaches of from 20 to 25 feet in length. The site later adopted in Similkameen required a bridge 144 feet long, with approaches 80 feet in length. The additional cost in the latter position was about $2,000.

The matter will probably be again brought up in the house by G. R. Naden, M. P. P. for Greenwood.

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J. H. LAWSON, Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., 21st February, 1908.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve over certain lands in South-East Kootenay, notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of the 14th August, 1890, and bore date of August 12th, 1890, is hereby cancelled. The above mentioned lands will be open for location under the land act on March 30, 1908. ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B. C., December 16th, 1907.
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DELEGATES BACK FROM LIVE STOCK MEETING

Interesting Report of Three Days' Meeting at Ottawa National Convention

J. E. Smart, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural association of this city; Dr. S. F. Tolmie, chief veterinary inspector and livestock commissioner for British Columbia, and president of the British Columbia Agricultural association, and F. M. Logan, secretary of the livestock association and dairy commissioner for British Columbia have returned from their four weeks' trip to eastern Canadian points where they attended the Canadian National Livestock convention at Ottawa, Feb. 5, 6 and 7 and also made investigations with a view to the improvement of the Victoria provincial exhibition. They also attended meetings in Toronto of the Holstein-Freisen association, the Canadian Clydesdale association, Canadian Hackney association, Swine, Sheep and Shorthorn associations and the annual meeting of the Dominion Cattle Breeders association. The latter meeting was held on Feb. 3 and 4.

Mr. Smart states that the impression left on the 200 delegates that were present from all portions of the Dominion by the representatives of Victoria and as to the peculiar adaptability of this province for the breeding of stock, and for the stock industry generally was a most favorable one. The address of Dr. Tolmie at the opening of the convention in Ottawa was one of the features of the gathering, being considered one of the ablest that was delivered. Dr. Tolmie spoke "On British Columbia as a Market for Pure Bred Stock." Mr. Logan spoke on "The Best Means for Retaining for Canadian Breeders, the Canadian Market in Pure Bred Stock." Debates, addresses and papers on all of the different phases of the livestock industry were heard at the convention.

The delegates inspected the Ottawa experimental farm and fair grounds and the Toronto exhibition buildings with a view to securing information relative to the latest and best equipped structures for fair purposes and brought back with them voluminous plans and prospective photos as guides for use in the reconstruction of the exhibition buildings in this city. Victoria will not be overlooked in the future in the offering of prizes by the breeders' associations and through the perservance of Mr. Smart it is probable that the majority of them will offer cash prizes this year.

The outstanding work of the Dominion Livestock association in the past was the consummation of the project to nationalize the live stock records, a desideratum that has been of vast benefit to the pure bred stockman of Canada, not only by giving the backing of the department of agriculture to Canadian pedigrees and thus demonstrating beyond cavil their authenticity, but also by materially reducing the cost of the various societies in keeping records, editing and publishing herd books as well as in other ways.

The gathering at Ottawa on this occasion was a notable one, but it was felt by many, among them the British Columbia delegates, that the system of representation is by no means perfect, but needs remodelling in order to mete out justice and give representation to each province according to the magnitude of its live stock interests.

British Columbia Grant.

The most lively discussion at the meeting of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' association related to British Columbia. After a motion had been passed granting $200 to New Westminster fair, the champions of Victoria urged the claims of the Capital city. Mr. Smart after pointing out that this city had been the cradle of the Shorthorn business in British Columbia, stated that of the five leading herds in the province today, three were owned by Victoria men. Victoria put up the best Shorthorn display of any Pacific province exhibition, published a catalogue and ran its exhibition on strictly up-to-date lines. J. M. Gardhouse testified that Victoria had the best exhibition of the breed and favored giving the grant to the show. A motion was then made that the matter of a grant to British Columbia be reconsidered. P. Talbot of Alberta then moved in amendment that the grant go to New Westminster, which, being on the mainland, would be more convient to all except the breeders on Vancouver island. The amendment was declared carried by a vote of 19 to 17.

The convention was called to order by the president, Hon. John Dryden, who after delivering the opening address called upon Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture for the Dominion, who welcomed the delegates in his usual hearty manner.

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Hon. John Dryden; president, Robert Ness, Howick, Que.; vice-president, Andrew Graham, Pomeroy, Man.; executive, Walter Huckvale, Medicine Hat; A. Johnson, Greenwood, Ont.; Hon. C. A. Garneau, Quebec; directors, Nova Scotia, Prof. M. Cumming; New Brunswick, T. A. Peters; P.E.I., Thos Hazard; Quebec, A. Lachapelle; Manitoba, George Allison, Burbank; Saskatchewan, P. M. Bredt, Regina; Alberta, J. A. Turner, Calgary; British Columbia, A. D. Patterson, Victoria.

The following resolutions were carried:

"Whereas the unsatisfactory transportation facilities accorded shippers of live stock, particularly in the west, entails losses through delay in transit, therefore be it resolved that this convention is of the opinion that the railway commission should take action with a view to remedying the existing state of affairs. This resolution was moved by Frank Whiteside, Stettler, Alta., seconded by A. C. Hallman, Airdrie, Alta.

The following provoked a very animated discussion:

"Resolved that this association recommend that only such animals as are recorded in the record books of the national live stock records, and such other animals as are recorded in recognized books of their breed in the country in which such breeds originate, provided such records are recognized by the national record board as reliable, shall be permitted to enter Canada free of duty; and further that in order to simplify procedure no animal shall be admitted unless accompanied by an import certificate issued from the Canadian National Record Office."

This resolution would have the effect of simplifying the entrance into Canada of pure bred stock, and would tend to prevent fraud on customs officers who are not all familiar with the various pedigree certificates and live stock records. The uniformity of certificate would also tend to protect Canadian breeders who are more or less unsophisticated in the matter of breed records, some of which existing in the United States, have only been brought into being in order to facilitate the selling of horses not really of pure breeding to unwary purchasers.

Another resolution however along the same lines but more drastic did not meet with as much favor, yet provoked a very animated discussion. It was moved by Robert Miller, Markham, Ont., and seconded by F. M. Logan, Victoria, B. C., as follows: "Resolved that in order for animals to be imported into Canada for sale, free of duty, they must be imported and owned by British subjects resident in Canada." The opposition of this motion was led by A. W. Smith, who pointed out that it was a retaliatory measure against the United States, stating also that because the American breeders had exhibited a narrowness of view, that was no excuse for Canadians allowing themselves to fall into that error. Col. McRae also opposed the resolution, as he pointed out that it was penalizing British subjects resident elsewhere, and felt that it was doing an injustice to smaller breeders in Canada who were not importers.

Robert Ness, Howick, supported the resolution in its entirety and pointed out that Scotchmen from the old country, who brought over horses for sale in Canada, brought over inferior stuff which they were unable to dispose of in Scotland. J. A. Turner also supported this view of the question, and gave an added reason that if the government put this measure on the statute books of the country that it would be possible in case of crooked dealing by men selling stallions to have the matter rectified. A. B. McDonald, Alta., opposed the motion. He did not think because the Americans had made a mistake that we should perpetrate the wrong; he also thought it distinctly unpatriotic to prevent British subjects, who did not happen to be resident in Canada, from bringing good stock to this country. Robert Sinton of Regina suggested cutting out the words "resident in Canada," which would thus leave it possible for British subjects resident anywhere to bring pure bred stock into Canada. R. A. Harding, of Toronto, Ont., requested that the words be left in; Andrew Graham, Pomeroy, Man., pointed out that this whole motion was an agitation fomented by importers which was destined to work a hardship, if enforced, on the small breeders, and those who would be anxious to start as breeders, as it would place them at the mercy of the big importers. This view seemed to meet with considerable favor, judged by the applause which greeted his utterances, although it was noticed that the big importers occupied the floor and had most to say during the discussion.

J. R. Anderson, deputy Minister of Agriculture, Victoria, B.C., also objected to any restrictions being placed on British subjects whether resident in Canada or not, in which opinion he was joined by Walter Huckvale, Medicine Hat, who disposed of the contention that it was necessary in order to protect Canadian breeders by asking the very pertinent question "How is it possible to protect the sucker from the inferior horse with a perfect pedigree?" The motion, however, in the heat of the moment, was carried by a very small majority, but it is believed by competent judges, one distinctly inimical to the live stock industry of Canada, and exhibits a narrowness of spirit not at all in accord with the broadmindedness which should be part and parcel of Canadian patriotism.

Another resolution was intended to call attention to, and remedy the abuses now existing in several of the breed societies, who have not yet seen fit to give the representation due to different sections of breeders located in various parts of Canada. It reads as follows: "In view of the fact that at the last National Live stock convention a motion was passed unanimously agreeing to our records being nationalized, on condition that proper representation from the different provinces be given on the board of directors of the different breed societies, therefore be it resolved that some arrangements are recommended to be made that an equitable system of representation may be arrived at."

Uniform Railroad Certificate.

Andrew Graham moved, seconded by Mr. Shaw, that in view of the demand of the railroad companies for a uniform railroad certificate, in order to prevent fraud on the part of shippers of so-called pure bred animals, the N.L.S. association here assembled would recommend that only the certificate issued by the Canadian National Records shall be recognized by the railroad companies for the purpose of securing reduced transportation, except that this recommendation shall not be applicable to direct import shipments from the seaboard.

More Humane Stalling.

Another resolution which was carried reads as follows: "Whereas it is important that the cattle exported to Great Britain from Canada be landed in the best possible condition, and knowing that under the present methods of securing the cattle in their stalls they suffer great hardships from being abused by their companions, we think that if a careful investigation were made by the department of marine and fisheries, that a safer and more humane way could be found of securing these cattle in their stalls, and give to each the amount of space allotted to it." This resolution was passed and will be submitted to the department referred to above, which has control of that matter.

Several other important resolutions were passed referring to such questions as the eradication of mange, it being the concensus of opinion of the western men that all possible means should be taken to stamp out this disease, in order to prevent the export live stock trade of Canada being injured.

A resolution was presented with regard to grazing leases, but it was afterwards withdrawn, it being suggested that it would be better for the western ranchers to memorialize on their own account the department which had to do with such matters.

Rutherford Congratulated.

The meeting closed in harmony after three days of strenuous work, but before doing so passed resolutions of thanks to the minister of agriculture for his hearty sympathy with the work, and to the veterinary director-general and live stock commissioner for the great work they had done for the live stock interests of Canada.

Tea drinking in France has increased 150 per cent. in 24 years, and Francis Marr warns his people that stomach and heart troubles result from the habit.

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An orchestra of fourteen pieces will be led by Miss Thain, and during the evening some of the latest waltzes and two-steps will be introduced as encores. By special request "Oo-Long-Li" has been specially arranged for the occasion by Mr. George Werner, the well known local composer. The following will be the programme of dances:

Extra waltz (9:00), Langue des Fleurs.
1. Waltz (9:15), Blue Danube.
2. Two-step (9:30), Whistler and His Dog.
3. Two-step (9:45), La Matchiche.
4. Lancers (10:00), National.
5. Waltz (10:20), Merry Widow.
6. Two-step (10:30), Oo Long Li.
7. Waltz (10:45), Gold and Silver.
11:00 to 11:30, supper—white ticket.
8. Two-step (11:00), Blossom.
9. Waltz (11:15), Carrisante.
10. Two-step (11:30), La Kraquette.
11:45 to 12:15, supper—blue ticket.
1. Extra.
2. Extra.
12:30 to 1:00, supper—yellow ticket.
3. Extra.
4. Extra.
1:15 to 1:45, supper—green ticket.
11. Waltz (1:15), Nuptials.
12. Lancers (1:30), Silver Heels.
2:00, supper—red ticket.
13. Waltz (1:50), Belle of New York.
14. Two-step (2:00), Bowery Buck.
15. Waltz (2:15), Impassioned Dream.
16. Two-step (2:30), Honey Boy.
17. Waltz (2:45), The Enchantress.
18. Two-step (3:00), Do Re Mi.
19. Two-step (3:15), Old Faithful.
20. Waltz (3:30), Jolly Fellows.

The piper will announce each supper. Electric bells in different parts of the club will announce each dance. The buffet will be open in the billiard room until the dance closes.

The following will be the menu of the supper:

Crescent Oysters on half shell
Lobster salad Shrimp salad
Chicken in aspic
Ham Tongue
Boneless Turkey Spiced beef
Corned beef Sirloin of beef
Trifle Jellies Fruit salad
Meringues

SITTINGS OF COURTS

Notice of Dates Is Given in Current Issue of the Official Gazette

Notice is given in the current issue of the B. C. Gazette that courts of assize will be held as follows:

Vancouver—May 5, 1908. Criminal.
Nelson—May 5, 1908. Civil and criminal.
Revelstoke—May 5, 1908. Civil and criminal.
Victoria—May 12, 1908. Criminal
Kamloops—May 12, 1908. Civil and criminal.
Nanaimo—May 12, 1908. Civil and criminal.
Vernon—May 12, 1908. Civil and crinimal.
New Westminster—May 26, 1908. Civil and criminal.
Greenwood—May 26, 1998. Civil and criminal.
Fernie—May 26, 1908. Civil and criminal.
Clinton—May 26, 1908. Civil and criminal.

Notice is also given that sittings of the Supreme court for the trial of civil causes, issues and matters only, will be held in the court house at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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Vancouver—April 7, 1908.
Victoria—June 2, 1908.

R. M. PALMER BACK FROM OLD COUNTRY

Provincial Horticultural Commissioner Says Fruit Exhibit Was Big Success

R. M. Palmer, provincial horticultural commissioner, who has been in the old country for the past five months in the interests of British Columbia, arrived home last night.

As is commonly known, Mr. Palmer's mission in Great Britain had to do specially with the displays of fruit from this province, which have been made under his supervision in a great many of the most important rural constituencies of the old land.

The making of these exhibits in Great Britain was inaugurated three years ago, and Mr. Palmer says that the cumulative advantage of these past efforts to enlighten the old country folk as to the horticultural resources of British Columbia was evident in the increased interest everywhere manifest in the shows this season.

In addition to the testimony of the exhibitions themselves, an active lecturing campaign was undertaken this season with great success, Martin Burrell having looked after this feature of the work. Mr. Burrell was still in England when Mr. Palmer left, but is expected home about March 10.

Mr. Palmer says that all the fruit forwarded for exhibition purposes was kept in excellent condition throughout, which is remarkable when it is considered that it was stored at Liverpool for over four months.

Wherever exhibits were made or lectures given," said Mr. Palmer, "we found the people interested and desirous of learning more about British Columbia." There were many points where, for various reasons, exhibits of fruit could not be made, and there, Mr. Palmer says, were reached by the lecturing tours, assisted by displays of fruits in small sample lots.

Mr. Palmer believes there is a great field for future work in the lecture tours, which proved such a decided success this season. There is so much territory to be gone over in the British isles that it is impossible to do more than touch the fringe of it in the course of a few months. The lantern slides, which were used for illustration purposes, were greatly admired everywhere, and this feature offers opportunity for enlargement in the future. Mr. Palmer says he received valuable assistance from the Victoria league in the conduct of his campaign. This league is composed of representative men of all shades of political opinion, and its object is to assist the dissemination of information as between the colonies and the mother land.

Mr. Palmer is glad to be back in Victoria, out of the 2,600 miles of snow and ice that he traveled through across the continent.

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Woman's Auxiliary Meets

The monthly meeting of the board of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Anglican diocese will be held this afternoon in Christchurch schoolroom at 2.30 o'clock.

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PAARDEBERG DAY.

It was a happy thought on the part of the Canadian Club of Victoria to celebrate the battle of Paardeberg by a banquet, and a still happier one to invite the veterans of the South African war to be present as guests of the Club. The battle of Paardeberg is a day that will ever be memorable in the history of the Empire, not only because then the power of the Boers was broken, but because it was the first conspicuous occasion when Britain and her sons united in demonstrating that the Empire is something more than a name. The story of Paardeberg is well worth the telling, and Mr. Eberts in his interesting and eloquent speech related the chief and crowning incidents of it. One may be pardoned for thinking that the hand of the God of Nations was to be seen in the disposition of the British troops in such a manner that the Canadians held the commanding position on that fateful morning, when the valiant Boer leader hoisted the white flag and gave himself and his brave soldiers up to his gallant adversaries. The story cannot be told too often, and we cannot too highly honor the men, who crept forward under the cover of darkness to their position of vantage. Let your mind dwell upon the incident for a moment. Here were men who had just learned what battle meant. Darkness and death were around them. Their orders were not to reply to the fire of the enemy. When the leaden hail came from the Boer trenches, there was not a sign of panic. Orders were obeyed and the men, dropping to the ground, crept steadily onward. There is nothing finer than this in all the history of war. Men who did this would dare anything. In that tremendous hour the Empire was born. These men were our neighbors and friends. We had known some of them well; we had met them daily; some of them were our friends and brothers. And the splendid thing about it is this proof that in this land, where our years have been happily spent in prosecuting the arts of peace, there is plenty of the spirit that makes a nation invincible in war. During the prolonged fighting some of our fellow Canadians paid the highest price that a man can give for the protection of his flag. We all honor their memory, which will long remain green in the hearts of those who saw them set out on their long journey, which ended at that bourne from which no traveler returns.

While it is natural that on such an occasion we think chiefly of the Men of Paardeberg, it is only because the fortunes of war placed them in the lime-light of history on that eventful day. To the other South African veterans, no matter from what part of the Empire they came, and the Canadian Club was very fortunate in having many British lands represented in its list of guests, equal honor belongs to that which we are all so proud to be able to pay to the men, who were offered the opportunity of doing such conspicuous service to their Queen and country; but they themselves are the first to extend their tribute of recognition to the Paardeberg men. But we must not forget that it is not only in battle that men show their heroism. In long and weary watches, in tedious waiting for what they cannot foretell, in the observance of discipline and in countless other ways the stuff of which men are made is exhibited, and tried by all these tests, the South African veterans proved themselves worthy of the splendid traditions of their flag and country.

Yesterday's gathering was in all respects a notable one, and by it, as on many other occasions, the Canadian Club has not only justified its existence, but has demonstrated what a potent factor it is in the development of true Canadian sentiment. Mr. Eberts in his observations seized upon this idea, and was very happy in his quotation from Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech. He exhibited excellent judgment in selecting the utterances of the Premier as representative of those of the people of Canada, although he knew, as we all know, that there were other prominent Canadians who expressed the same ideas in words that would have well borne repetition. May we add that it is a fortunate thing for Canada and the Empire that, in such a crisis in the affairs of the Empire, the Premier of the Dominion, a man in whose veins there is not a drop of English blood, should have so well voiced the sentiments of the people? We have said English blood, because since Paardeberg we must recognize as British blood all that was shed under the Union Jack on that day, no matter whether the men who gave their lives for their flag and for the honor of the Empire look upon the United Kingdom or France or any other land as the home of their forefathers. On that day all Canadians became Britons.

The theme is an attractive one and the tendency to say more upon it is strong, but we must leave it with the expression of the hope that the lesson of Paardeberg will never be lost by the sons of the Empire. It is that no matter from what part of the world we come, the British people are one, and no matter what differences may arise between us when no danger threatens, let a note of war be sounded and everything else will be forgotten, except that the honor of the British name must be preserved at all hazards, not simply because of the traditions surrounding it, but because it stands before the world today for all that is best in human progress and individual liberty.

THE ARION CLUB.

The reputation of Victoria as a musical city has for some time largely depended upon the Arion Club, which has been in existence for sixteen years. That its work is greatly appreciated is shown by its growing popularity. While its concerts were given in the Institute Hall usually there were never more people in attendance than the room could accommodate. This winter the Victoria Theatre has been hardly equal to the requirements of the audiences. When it is remembered that the attendance is confined to subscribers, we are justified in assuming that the organization has a firm hold upon the esteem of the people of this city.

The Club owed very much of its early success to the leadership of the late William Greig, who exhibited excellent qualities for the work entrusted to him We assume that we do no injustice to any one in saying that it was because of his unflagging interest in the Club's affairs that the organization became a permanent one. Since Mr. Greig's lamented death, the leadership has devolved upon Mr. Howard Russell, and he has kept the Club up to the same high standard fixed by his predecessor. Mr. Russell has done very much for Victoria in a musical way. He is both versatile and competent, and the interest taken by him in all matters relating to song, using the expression in its widest sense, is a potent and admirable factor in the cultivation of the taste of our people. It is a distinct advantage to the city that in Mr. Russell it has a gentleman connected with its educational service who has the inclination and ability to devote his leisure to the advancement of one of the most elevating of the arts.

But leadership is not all. There are members of the Club who have been with it since its organization, and have attended faithfully to the self-imposed duties of membership, "without gain, reward or the hope thereof" except what is derived from conscientious devotion to a work in which their hearts are deeply concerned. When one comes to think of it, the fact that a number of gentlemen, all of whom have other calls upon their time and attention, have, year after year, given up so much of their leisure and no inconsiderable sum of money to maintain an organization which shall maintain music of a certain class at a high standard in Victoria, is as fine an exhibition of public spirit as one need ask. The same spirit directed in other directions, by those whose tastes and interests do not lie so much in the line of music as in something more practical, would accomplish much. While we have the history of the Arion Club before us, we can never say that Victorians are entirely lacking in persistent, intelligent and well-directed effort. We have no information as to the limits of the Club membership, but venture to suggest to the men singers of the city that they ought to join the organization and help it along in its very excellent work.

MR. NEWMAN'S LETTER.

We have a letter from Mr. Richard L. Newman his morning, in which he deals with the subject of shipbuilding in Canada. Mr. Newman corrects an error in an item appearing in a recent issue of The Colonist. The error was a clerical one, the information at the time in the possession of The Colonist being what our correspondent states this morning, namely, that the plans for the new fishery cruiser had not been sent to England. Mistakes of this nature are more annoying to the paper making them than to any one else, but they are sometimes unavoidable in the hurry of preparing copy for the printers.

The observations made in The Colonist about the Collingwood yards were taken wholly from Canada, a paper printed in London, and usually well informed. Mr. Newman's comments upon the establishment of those yards and the cause of their failure are very interesting, and we think important, especially his conclusion that we cannot hope to make shipbuilding a success in this country as long as we permit vessels built outside of Canada, where materials and labor are cheaper, to come in and compete with Canadian-built ships on equal terms. This is a matter of very great importance, and the Board of Trade might very well continue the efforts it has been making to impress upon the Dominion government the necessity of fostering the shipbuilding industry here, either by the granting of bonuses, the admission of material free of duty, the placing of a duty on ships built elsewhere, or by retaining the Canadian coasting trade for Canadian vessels. We do not wish to be understood as claiming that all these things ought to be done, but mention them only to point them out as some of the aspects of the case, which ought to be taken into account in considering this very important subject. We are glad to have heard from Mr. Newman, and hope that other readers, who may be able to cast some light on this question, will let us hear from them.

HEARTY OPTIMISM.

The Colonist confesses that it keeps a warm corner in its heart for all optimists. It never yet saw any good come from going around the country foretelling blue ruin. Therefore, when Mr. Charles R. Hosmer, of the Canadian Pacific, has a pleasing forecast to make public we are glad to be able to reproduce it. The other day he talked to a reporter of the Witness in Montreal and what he said is thus given by that paper

Mr. Charles R. Hosmer expressed the opinion to a Witness representative this morning that before many weeks there would be considerably more money available in the country to carry on legitimate business, and that it would be obtained on much better terms than at the present time.

He was pleased to note that Canadian bonds were being so well and favorably received on the London market, which, he said, was an evidence of the confidence placed in our leading securities by English financiers.

"We generally have to look to old 'John Bull' when we require the needful," smilingly remarked Mr. Hosmer, 'but he is always willing and ready to look after us. I have every reason to believe that the present year will be one of expansion throughout the Dominion, and that the present lull in business will prove a good thing, as will be seen later on."

Mr. Hosmer was confident that with the importation of large sums of English money at a reasonable rate of interest, the present rates in Canada must sooner or later become lower. "Surely," he said, "Canada cannot afford to keep up interest rates when the outside world is doing all in its power to make money cheaper."

The well known financier and director was quite optimistic, and he could see nothing but prosperity and development ahead for the Dominion.

An interesting feature about a statement of this kind is that it serves to show how independent Canada is becoming of conditions in the United States. Not so very long ago we viewed with fear and trembling every fluctuation in business south of the international boundary. Now, while we do not regard them with indifference, for the affairs of the two countries are too closely associated for that, we are able to go ahead, when the United States is standing still; we are able to transact business on the usual basis, when the people of that country are endeavoring to convince themselves that clearing house certificates are just as good as money.

Will the Times forgive us if we ask if it would regard a peace proclamation as an anti-toxin of war?

According to a Boston correspondent's version of what a German sea captain told him, war is practically on foot between Great Britain and India. When we need to know the facts about conditions in India, it is obvious that the correct course to take is to go to Boston and ask a German sea captain.

We are sure that all Canadians will agree with Ambassador Bryce in his expressed hope that we may be able to get along amicably with our southern neighbors, who, we doubt not, esteem us as we deserve. But just occasionally we would like some little evidence of this interesting fact. As the poet said:

"Perhaps it was right to dissemble
your love,
But why did you kick me down
stairs?"

President Roosevelt has just suffered a rebuke from the hands of the legislators of the United States which we fancy will be generally adjudged as being well deserved. At Washington, in the House committee on coinage, weights and measures, by unanimous vote, it was agreed to report favorably the McKinley (Illinois) bill requiring the restoration to gold and silver coins of the national motto, "In God We Trust." An altogether unpleasant incident is thus removed from the realm of debate.

It is very much to the credit of the Vancouver branch of the Asiatic Exclusion League that a majority of its members have decided not to hold a public parade. They may congratulate themselves no less than the people of Vancouver on this circumstance, as there is little doubt that had the hotheads in favor of a demonstration been permitted to have their way, the usefulness of the organization would have been destroyed through the forfeiture of that requisite vital to success—the support of public opinion. The Colonist has shown a special concern in this matter, as it realized that the reputation of Canada was at stake in the debate as to the wisdom of holding another parade. We are extremely glad, therefore, that wise counsels have prevailed.

The officials of the various great railway companies in the United States are a unit in the contention that the present depression in the transportation industry is mainly due to the aim of the great political parties to make the sins of the railways the political issue in the coming presidential campaign. To the onlooker, who usually sees most of the game, there is much in the present situation in the United States to justify such an assertion. The evils from which the country is now suffering have been of slow growth. It has required the lapse of years to show that there are flaws in the economic system tending more and more towards centering wealth and power in the hands of the few. A remedy must be found for these evils, but this remedy will not be forthcoming in a moment. To work an ultimate restoration of the rights and privileges wrested from the masses will require time; and thus it is clear that the advice of the demagogues who would destroy at one blow the established order of things ought not to be followed. As Rome was not made in a day, neither may a nation hope in a day to correct the abuses which have been the growth of years of governmental mismanagement.

The New York to Paris automobile racers are going to cut out Alaska and Siberia. We do not usually say that "we told you so," but we did and told it when the so-called race was first proposed. The wonder now is that the racers did not ship their machines to Paris by freight and take passage by steamer from New York in time to make a triumphal entry into the French capital.

British Columbia's immigration problem constitutes a burden pretty hard to bear, but it might be worse. We ought to be thankful that we have not got a lot of Doukhobors to handle. The good people of Saskatchewan, after succeeding in inducing those of that class resident in that province to consent to don clothing, are now confronted with the task of maintaining law and order among them, as they manifest a disposition to settle all disputes on the "Kilkenny cat" method. This may be British Columbia's "busy day" in regard to the immigration problem, but it can spare time to express sincere sympathy with its friends in Saskatchewan.

The Dominion government is to be commended for having determined strictly to enforce the immigration laws along the international boundary line, and to increase the force of inspectors at various points between the coast and the eastern portion of British Columbia. A policy of extra vigilance in this matter is urgently needed at this particular time. British Columbia is on the eve of a tremendous period of development, and it will be regarded as an especially attractive field by all classes and condition of men on the other side of the line who are dissatisfied with their present environment. It is, therefore, of the very greatest importance that the laws, which we have specially framed so that we may pick and sort the applicants for entrance who may come knocking at our doors, should be strictly enforced.

It is announced in an Ottawa despatch that Senator Cloran will ask the government "what measures are being taken to prevent the influx of Italians, who are enemies of life, law and order." This is a case where a comma makes a tremendous difference in the understanding of what is aimed at. We have reproduced the sentence in quotation marks exactly as it appeared in the dispatch, and it will be observed that there is a comma after the word "Italians." If Senator Cloran intended that there should be that punctuation mark there, he has uttered what the people of Italy cannot interpret otherwise than as an insult, but we are certain that the comma is misplaced. Take it away, and you will see at once that the query is a perfectly legitimate and fair one, referring as it does then to a particular class of Italians who are the enemies of life, law and order.

A despatch announces that one million dollars in ashes is all that remains of the defunct Sovereign Bank, that being the face value of the bills of that bank burned up by order of the receiver. The actual value of what was destroyed was $0.00. The incident recalls another of somewhat similar character. In an eastern province the person charged with the custody of the law stamps put them in a safe which sweated. When he came to take them out he found they had become stuck together in a solid mass that could not be separated except with a great amount of labor, if at all. These stamps represented a potential value of $30,000, that is, if they were sold to lawyers that amount would have been realized from them. When a prominent member of the opposition heard of the matter, he made a furious onslaught upon the government for having lost through negligence this large sum of money. The government heard him out, and then informed him that the actual cost of the stamps in the safe was something less than $20. The critic did not hear the last of the affair for some time.

Uselessness of Worry

Here is what one clerical writer has to say about the worrying habit. 'Worry has never been known to benefit anyone. On the contrary it always injures by sapping the nervous energy and robbing the body of the strength so necessary to happiness in life.

"Worry is bad for a man, unfitting him for the practical relations of life, but woman with her finer strung more delicate organism is peculiarly susceptible to its attacks, which often result in nervous breakdown and premature old age. If a woman allows worry to take hold of her she finds it extremely difficult to overcome the habit. It so presses down upon her life that she becomes a morbid, ultra-sensitive creature. Worry brings in its train the fagged brain, the wrinkled brow, and the dull eye, a sense of lassitude and a premature loss of youthfulness.

"The woman who worries is never self-centered, never can be at her best, for mental anxiety exhausts her vitality and deprives her of the strength necessary to fulfil her place and discharge the duties of her station in life. The self-poised, well-balanced woman has confidence in herself to dare and do; never vacillates with her self-made misery, but maintains a straight course, lit with the star of hope. The woman who believes in herself, who is conscious of her strength of brain and body, can accomplish what would be impossible to the worrier."

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NOTE AND COMMENT

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Some startling figures with reference to the recent heavy increase in deaths and injuries consequent upon accidents in coal mines were presented to the American Institute of Mining Engineers the other day by Mr. J. A. Holmes, Chief of the Technical Branch of the Geological Survey of the United States. We quote from a synopsis of his statement:

Complete reports regarding the coal mine accidents of 1907 have already been received from ten states and two territories. Reports from Pennsylvania are not yet in, but about every other important coal mining state is represented. These show an increase of about 20 per cent in the number of men killed, over the number that met the same fate in 1906. These figures do not include Pennsylvania, where 250 men were killed at the Barr mine last December. "From information at hand," said Mr. Holmes, "it seems probable that an increase of 25 per cent in the number of fatal accidents will be shown without taking into consideration the four disasters of last December, in which 694 men were killed. The figures from states and territories which have reported show that 820 men were killed in 1906, and 979 in 1907. The total for 1907 when returns are in may be 2,400."

The question of improved fire-fighting equipment is just now a live topic in Victoria, and, therefore, anything bearing on that theme will prove of opportune interest. We had a reference the other day to the fact that it is proposed to establish a salvage corps in Winnipeg. We learn that such facilities are almost imperative in cities where high-pressure systems are in use; and as it has practically been decided to proceed with the installation of a salt water high-pressure system here, the following from the Winnipeg Commercial should prove instructive:

The proposal is being made to have a salvage corps in Winnipeg. It has been discussed several times within the past few years, but the council members and underwriters' representatives could not agree as to who should properly provide for the cost of the corps. The amount of damage caused by water at recent fires, when the high-pressure system was first used at a fire, has again brought the necessity of having a salvage corps to the notice of both the council and the underwriters. It is stated that the underwriters will shortly place a proposition before the council to have a salvage corps organized and maintained. The mayor has asked the secretary of the Manitoba and Northwest Underwriters' Association to put the proposal in two forms, one by which the underwriters would maintain the corps and give no reduction in insurance rates, and the other by which a reduction would be granted and the city would maintain the corps. The underwriters have already placed a proposal before the council to give a reduction in rate sufficient to partially provide for the cost of a salvage corps maintained by the city. It has been pointed out by the underwriters that they should not be called on to provide the whole cost, because uninsured premises, as well as those insured, would be visited by a corps operated by the city. The whole matter will be taken up at an early date and it seems likely that a corps will be established in connection with the beginning of complete operation of the high-pressure system.

The history of human achievement shows us that there is no finality of result. Man's ambition is never satisfied. Aud thus we find that, although the Cunarders Lusitania and Mauretania were popularly regarded a few months ago as representing the very last word of maritime engineering skill, the successors of these great turbine liners are already being planned. The Halifax Chronicle has an interesting article on "The Coming Liner." We quote:

The turbine method of propulsion, as at present applied, is declared to be only a compromise, a makeshift, and the coming leviathans, which do not yet exist, even on paper, will show some radical departures from even the latest Cunard ships. The Boston Transcript points out that the great defect of the existing system is the adjustment of the turbine to the screw propeller. The steam turbine does not manifest its greatest efficiency at anything less than its highest speed. The screw propeller, on the other hand, reaches its maximum of efficiency at a certain fixed rate of speed. If it is operated at a higher rate the blades simply churn up the water without getting a grip on it, and the energy behind them is lost. It is theoretically possible for a propeller to turn so fast that the vessel will not advance at all. In the Lusitania and her sister ship the propeller blades are made very large in order to utilize the power of the engines to the uttermost. In a small engine, instead of attaching the turbines direct to the propeller shaft, they can be geared down to it. On the large ones, however, such a device is mechanically impracticable. The problem will be solved by using the turbines to generate electricity by means of dynamos, the electricity, transformed through motors, to be used to turn the propellers at any desired rate. It is estimated that the loss of power incurred in this double transformation of energy will be more than compensated for by the increase of mechanical efficiency gained.

The electorate of the federal constituency of Yale-Cariboo is manifesting a not unnatural disposition to endeavor to remove the Duncan Ross yoke at the forthcoming election, but it is pointed out by the Phoenix Pioneer that the people of those districts are seriously handicapped in their efforts in the polling not taking place at the same time as in other parts of the Dominion. We quote:

With the Dominion elections approaching, the question continues to assert itself whether Kootenay and Yale-Cariboo constituencies will again be robbed of their right in having the polling take place at the same time as in other parts of the Dominion. At the last election this, more than anything else, elected Duncan Ross—and then he had a close squeak. The excuse that it is not possible to deliver ballot boxes in time, no longer holds good, and this kind of gerrymander is unjustifiably foisted upon the electorate in this part of the Dominion. In common fairness, it is time it was relegated to the political boneyard.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Friday, February 28, 1868.

Despatches—The Reindeer brought dispatches from the Colonial office to the governor, which were put aboard at Panama, and H. M. S. Sparrowhawk will carry them to New Westminster today.

The Steam Fire Engine—A performance for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of a steam fire engine for the use of the imdomitable Tigers will be given at the theatre in a few days. It will be well attended.

Arrival of H. M. S. Reindeer—H. M. S. Reindeer, commander E. Nares, arrived yesterday morning at 7.30 from Panama, having left that port on the 14th of January. All hands are well. The Reindeer is a corvette of 935 tons and 200 horse power. She brings a detachment of 250 marines to fill up the company on San Juan Island, and 28 supernumeraries for H. M. fleet on this station. Fine weather was experienced on the passage up.

The Capital—Rumors are again rife that the council will shortly be called together at Victoria.

The Marmora—This fine bark commenced to discharge cargo at Dickson, Campbell & Co's wharf yesterday. The packages are in as good order as when they were placed on board at London.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Dr. Maclaren, who is just now staying with his daughter at Colwyn Bay, a few days ago celebrated, says the Westminster Gazette, his eighty-second birthday. "The Prince of Preachers," as he has long been known, is able to do a little work daily, and he keeps up the habit of a midday "constitutional." A Glasgow man, Dr. Maclaren was schooled in his native city, coming to London for his ministerial training. With the exception of a dozen years at Southampton, he has spent the whole of his working life in Manchester, where he held the pastorship of Union Chapel from 1858 until 1903, when he became Minister Emeritus. During his career Edinburgh conferred upon him its degree of Doctor of Divinity, and the University of Victoria its Lit. D.

Honiton lace shown at the Milan Exhibition was awarded a gold medal. At a meeting of the Devonshire County Education Committee it was stated that a certificate had been received, but no gold medal. The British commission, however, had sent a medal commemorating the fact that they had been awarded a gold medal, but the medal received was of bronze. It was, a member of the committee said, a very interesting and a prettily-designed work of art—a beautiful female figure was imprinteing a kiss on the brow of a laborer. There was a motto the effect that "Labor, by the aid of learning, achieved glory." "When is the gold medal coming?" asked a member who met with the retort, "When you supply the gold for it." "It was always the same with foreign exhibitions," added another member.

The city of Lisbon, which once again has acquired an unenviable notoriety, is, says the Westminster Gazette, of interest to the student of English literature as being the last resting place of two of our countrymen of very different stamp indeed, but each notable in the roll of letters—Philip Doddridge and Henry Fielding. Within a few years of each other these two men voyaged to Lisbon in the vain search of health, and each succumbed after only a few weeks' stay in the Portuguese capital. Both were buried in the English cemetery, where from time to time the monuments erected to their memory have received loving attention. Readers of "The Bible in Spain" will remember that Borrow mentions having visited the cemetery and kissed the cold tomb of the author of "Amelia," whose works, he characteristically adds, "it has long been the fashion to abuse in public and read in private."

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford has crowded into his fifty years in the navy as much hard work, adventure, fighting, organizing, and sightseeing as falls to the lot of half a dozen ordinary men. He has, says the Evening Standard, a chestful of medals including three for saving life, and, in common with other members of his family, he possesses that Irish adaptability which makes him at home anywhere, whether it be the quarter-deck of a battleship, the house of commons, on the back of a hunter or at the carpenter's bench. His exploits at the bombardment of Alexandria, at the battles of Abu Klea, Abu Kru, and Metemneh are masters of history, and as the hero of a hundred stories he has certainly added to the gaiety of nations. These anecdotes are many of them well founded, but false—indeed, Lord Charles might make the same remark as fell from the lips of a fellow-countryman—"Half the lies fellow-tell about me are not true."

The heartiest birthday greetings will be sent to that grand old man of the Church Dean Gregory, who, says the Westminster Gazette has entered his ninetieth year. Unfortunately the aged Dean has once again been rather unwell, and even in health takes very little part nowadays in the services of the Cathedral, although he is still regular at the daily offices when possible. Born only four years after the battle of Waterloon, Dr. Gregory has worked for only three years short of sixty years in the metropolis, and has been at St. Paul's as Canon and Dean for forty years. It is interesting to remember that Dr. Gregory became a Canon of the Cathedral before either Lightfoot or Liddon. In his early days Dean Gregory acted as curate to the Rev. Thomas Keble, brother of the famous author of the "Christian Year," and he2 was a curate and vicar in Lambeth for twenty years before he went to St. Paul's. A Tory of the Tories politically, Dean Gregory has been credited with the remark that he did not intend "either to die or to resign as long as this abominable Radical government remains in power."

While workmen were sawing through a block of Bath stone at Exeter they cut into a cavity in which was found a cluster of two or three dozen live bees. The incident occurred at the works of a firm of monumental sculptors. There was not much sign of life in the bees at first, but when air was admitted they gradually revived and after a few hours several of them were able to fly.

BRITISH OPINION

London Daily Chronicle. — Very many readers of the Daily Chronicle desire, we are all asured, to associate themselves with the congratulations which will pour in upon Mr. George Meredith on the occasion of his eightieth birthday. He is the grand old man of English letters, and wherever the language and literature are spoken or read his fame has long been firmly established. He belongs to the order of great writers of whom Wordsworth said that they have to create the taste by which they are to be admired. Some of them pass away before the education has done its work. It is Mr. Meredith's fortune, after a long life of constant aim at the highest mark, to find himself in the evening of his days the favorite author of a large circle of readers and recognised by all competent opinion as one of the leaders of modern English literature. The King, when he conferred the Order of Merit upon George Meredith three years ago, recognised the judgment of his peers. And the Order has its personal as well as its literary fitness. As the memorialists truly say, he has embodied lofty ideals not only in books but in life.

London Daily Express.—The Miners' Eight Hours Bill, to be introduced this sesion by the Government, will, if passed into law, be the beginning of a new era in British legislation. Already the hours of labor of women and children are limited by admirable laws, and the Unionist party will always remember with pride its responsibility for these social reforms. But the hours of an adult man should work have till now been left for settlement between him and his employer. Thanks to trade unions, the hours of labor have for two generations been steadily lessening. Progress has not been fast enough for the Socialists, however, and now, following the prevailing Socialist fashion of calling on the State to interfere wherever possible, the hours of the miner are to be settled by law. We admit that there is a certain humanitarian excuse for this. The work of the coal miner is terribly arduous and dangerous, and it may be argued that eight hours underground is the maximum any man can undergo. We do not bind ourselves to any traditional formula in this or any matter. Abstract objections to State interference are not of themselves of any great value. But it is worth while in face of so important a suggested law to endeavor to ascertain its probable effects and to count the probable cost. With a Miners' Eight Hours Bill there will be a general rise in prices. Other industries will be seriously affected, with the consequence that more and more men will be added to the ranks of the unemployed. The working classes are already sufficiently penalised by free trade. They will have to pay still further for this experiment in practical Socialism. Our rulers delight in freakish dealings with the coal trade, and it is interesting to recall now that the export coal duty paid entirely by the foreigner would have made a very handy addition to the funds at Mr. Asquith's disposal for old-age pensions.

London Standard.—Mr. Roche's suggestion that Lord Ashtown is the instigator of incendiarism in Ireland was worthy of association with the questions put to Mr. Morley by other Nationalist members in regard to the punative expedition against the Zakka Khels. It hardly needed the indignant protest of Sir Edward Carson to make the absurdity of the insinuation against Lord Ashtown apparent to all reasonable men. But the Indian inquiry revealed a certain sympathy with the raiders which is not wholly to be wondered at in the case of men who regard the practice of cattle-driving with an easy toleration. It is perhaps questionable whether a Government which will not put the Crimes Act into operation to meet the very situation it was passed to cope with is logically justified in sending an armed force to punish the poor simple Afridis, who may have formed the opinion that such matters as robbery and plunder are not seriously regarded in all parts of the great empire on whose fringe they happen to live. It is awkward in some respects for them that they have to deal with Mr. Morley and not Mr. Birrell. Inter arma silent leges. There is no solid body of Afridi members in the House of Commons. If there were no doubt as good a case could be made out for the peccadilloes of the Zakka Khels as for the "members of Parliament who had merely made speeches encouraging cattle-driving." Meanwhile apparently the Irish members are doing all they can for benighted Asiatics who do not enjoy the privilege of direct representation. Mr. Redmond's censure on the Government for allowing an expedition to be undertaken which will cost tens of thousands of pounds when people are starving in this country was perhaps an attempt at solemn House of Commons humor. It is hard to resist the conclusion that the attempts to belittle the importance of keeping our frontiers intact and our prestige undamaged are inspired less by genuine desire to devote more time, energy and money to social reform than by the wish to harass and hamper the action of any government that may happen to be holding the reins of power. Lord Ashtown can afford to smile at the shafts aimed against his reputation. The launching of them discredits his opponents rather than himself. Lord Kitchener and the government of India will hardly be more concerned at the questions whose object seems to be the reversal of their acts. Mr. Morley has shown his strength and the calm wisdom of his judgment not once nor twice.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Ship-Building in Canada.

Sir—The article in your issue of the 25th February, 1908, in re "The Trouble of Canadian Shipbuilders," will, I am sure, be read with considerable interest by those interested. I would first call your attention to your statement in which you say that the plans of the new fisheries protective cruiser for the Canadian government have already been sent to England by the Ottawa government. The plans of this boat have not yet left Victoria.

Now, if all that you say in connection with the Collingwood yard were correct, it is to say the least very regrettable; but before drawing any deductions, let us see what the facts are, and the causes that brought the Collingwood yard into existence. The writer is an old competitor of Mr. Alexander MacDougal, and know him to be eminently fair and consequently does not hesitate to write as follows:

Some years ago the Canadian government offered a 3 per cent premium on several dry dock propositions, the individual investment in no case to exceed one million dollars, or, to put it more clearly, the government would not pay any individual enterprise the 3 per cent on more than one million dollars, the site of course, to be agreeable to the Canadian government. The writer was approached by one or more towns with a view of his taking up some such project, and in fact developed plans for a dock and yard at the head of Lake Huron and then only recommended its inception on conditions that those interested with him could control certain railway terminals, and couple them up by boat and keep our plant busy, in other words by building for ourselves. This fell through for reasons that would not interest you. Or, we could not control the situation and consequently it yet remains on paper. Now, the Collingwood people was not so far-seeing, and there has not yet been any reason for the existence of such a yard at Collingwood.

The Collingwood people availed themselves of the 3 per cent. dock investment offered by the government, and in putting in a shipyard for business that did not exist and could not exist under the conditions, they have only themselves to blame. I am not sure, but it is possible that the one million dollars subsidy also includes the value of the ship plant, if so, they are mighty lucky people to be able to draw 3 per cent on a business closed down. At the time it was very doubtful as to whether such a proposition could exist in this locality, as shipbuilding in Canada did not warrant any such undertaking. The trouble is and was that the bulk of the produce from the great Canadian west and northwest is shipped from Port Arthur and Port William in American bottoms through Buffalo and other ports in bond to their destination, and until such time as Canada conserves to Canadians the carrying of their own freight, so long will yards like that at Collingwood and Bridgebury be as they are. The Canadian shipbuilder should not want a bounty, what he wants is a guarantee that the Canadian ship owner shall carry Canadian freight in Canadian bottoms, and a guarantee that no foreign ship shall be allowed into the trade, whether English built or otherwise, without paying the same duties as the Canadian shipbuilder now has to pay should he import any part of a ship for embodiment in the finished structure. As an instance: Should I wish to bring an English ship into this trade I can now do it without paying any duty; but should I desire to build the hull in Canada and bring the propelling machinery from England, I have to pay 25 per cent. duty on this machinery, and this boat embarrassed first in hull by Canadian labor, 75 per cent. higher than that in England, is further embarrassed by a 25 per cent. duty on the machinery imported from England: this is where I think your readers will recognize the handicap.

The great lesson, in my opinion, to be impressed on all Canadians, is that the Canadian coasting business should be controlled by Canadians and carried in Canadian owned bottoms. In fact this is the lesson we all have to learn and the sooner it is learned the better for Canada. You will then no longer see yards like Collingwood and Bridgebury idle.

R. L. NEMAN, M. I. N. A.

The Chimney of James Bay Flats.

Sir—People whose homes happen to lie within a mile radius of the engine house of the Empress are sincerely disappointed with the method by which the contractors provide for the disposal of the hotel smoke.

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The main feature at issue is the nuisance it has already become to residents along the different thoroughfares of Burdette avenue, Victoria Crescent, Rae street, Churchway, Elliott street, Superior street, Michigan street, Heywood avenue and portions of Blanchard street, and Beacon Hill Park districts.

Less than six months ago pedestrians of these vicinities were wont to dilate upon the "clear atmosphere," the "bright sunshine," and the "glorious views of snowclad mountain range," to be obtained in the locality referred to above. But now, through dense and rolling masses of blinding soot and smoke even the "Olympics" are hid from our ken, and while our nostrils are filled with sulphurous fumes, our ears hear naught but anathemas upon the incomplete work of a Seattle firm who came over here to show Victorians "the way to lay bricks."

Snow-white curtained windows that used to be thrown wide open for air and sunlight are now forced to be kept closed and screened, and it is a specially noteworthy fact that the pretty white blouses of our women are now seldom, if ever, to be seen in the district concerned. A woman will think twice before taking the risk, and as for a man, if his laundry bill for one week includes amongst other necessities only eight shirts and eighteen collars, he deems himself very lucky indeed.

Small wonder that old-time Chicagoans, Pittsburgers and Philadelphians feel so much at home in this enlightened city of the west, since they have again their leadened skies of yore; for, though the setting of the landscape differ in some slight degree, the mists of falling darkness remain the same.

If, sir, we have a city engineer, and a city council, and if it is within the power of this officer and this august body of men to correct these things, can they not be righted at once?

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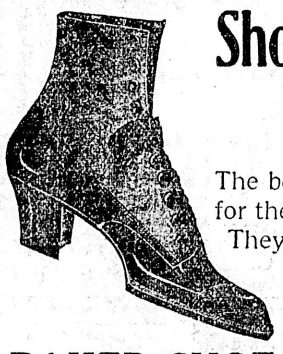

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ANNOUNCEMENTS IN OFFICAL GAZETTE

License and Police Commissioners Appointed—Companies Incorporated

The license and police commissioners for the different municipalities of the province are gazetted in the current issue of the British Columbia Gazette. The police commissioners are as follows:

Victoria, Ald. W. Mable, G. A. Fraser; Revelstoke, Ald. Geo. S. McCarter, Willis J. Armstrong; Cumberland, Ald. Alexander Campbell, Thomas Bickle; Grand Forks, Ald. James McArdle, David Whiteside; Greenwood, Ald. William Boyd Fleming, John Langton Coles; Kaslo, Ald. J. W. Power, L. Hanna; Nelson, Ald. George Stead, William Irvine; Rossland, Ald. James Twaddle, Charles R. Hamilton, K. C.; Sandon, Ald. W. E. Gomm, John A. Black; Kelowna, Ald. H. Buckland, W. H. Raymer; Trail, Ald. Duncan Gillis, Francis E. Dockerill; Cranbrook, Ald. James Ryan, George Thompson Rogers; Slocan, Ald. John Anderson, Denis St. Denis; Vernon, Ald. John Glover, James Stodders; Kamloops, Ald. Hedley M. Miller, Jas. A. Gill; Enderby, Ald. J. L. Ruttan, R. P. Bradley; Nanaimo, Ald. Edward George Cavalsky, William Dick, Sr.; North Vancouver, Ald. A. E. Crickmay, Isaac Walden; Fernie, Ald. John Douglass Quail, Ald. James A. Broley.

The license commissioners are as follows:

Victoria, Ald. A. McKeown, L. Goodacre; Revelstoke, William Foote, W. W. Foster; Cumberland, T. E. Bate, John Peter Watson; Grand Forks, Ald. James McArdell, David Whiteside; Greenwood, Ald. James Sutherland, Duncan McIntosh; Kaslo, Ald. J. W. Power, L. Hanna; Nelson, D. C. McMorris, Charles Sewell; Rossland, Ald. James Twaddle, Charles R. Hamilton, K. C.; Sandon, Ald. James Woods, John J. Fingland; Kelowna, Ald. W. H. Geddes, E. W. Wilkinson; Trail, Ald. Duncan Gillis, Francis E. Dockerill; Cranbrook, Ald. James Brown Henderson, James Henry Caslake; Slocan, Ald. John Anderson, Denis St. Denis; Vernon, Ald. H. W. Knight, W. F. Cameron; Kamloops, Ald. James H. Wilson, Beverley Goddard; Enderby, Ald. G. R. Lawes, F. H. Barnes; Nanaimo, Ald. Daniel Gregory Dailey, Frederick Isherwood; North Vancouver, Ald. William John Irwin, A. R. Steacy; Fernie, Ald. G. F. Johnson, John Barber.

The following appointments are also gazetted:

Harry Anderson, of Trail, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

James Munroe Miller, to be a clerk in the land registry office at Victoria, from April 1, 1907.

Elizabeth Johnstone, to be stenographer in the land registry office at Nelson, from July 8, 1907.

Charles Ellison Willis, to be a clerk in the supreme court registry office at Vancouver, from October 7, 1907.

William Henry Turner, to be stenographer and typewriter in the department of the attorney-general, from November 1, 1907.

Alma Marjorie Russell, to be a clerk in the legislative library, from August 1, 1900.

Oswald Herbert Courtnay Barton, to be a clerk in the legislative library, from July 1, 1904.

Nora Myrtle McCoy, to be a stenographer in the legislative library, from September 1, 1907.

W. H. Humphreys, to be a clerk in the office of the government agent at Revelstoke, from July 1, 1907.

Alan Eyre Turnbull, of Alberni, V. I., to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

Ald. William J. Porter and Charles Hunter, to be members of the boards of licensing commissioners and of commissioners of police for Phoenix.

George Bohun Martin, of Victoria, to be a clerk in the department of agriculture, from July 1, 1905.

The following companies have been incorporated under the Companies' act:

The Shipley Heating Appliance Company, Limited, with a capital of $100,000, to manufacture heating appliances.

The Vancouver Sailors' and Loggers' Society, Limited, with a capital of $15,000, to carry on the business of boarding-house keepers, restaurant-eurs and employment agents.

The Creston Power, Light and Telephone Company, Limited, with a capital of $20,000.

The Fernie Brick Company, Limited, with a capital of $50,000, to manufacture brick.

The Kelowna Canning Company, Limited, with a capital of $15,000, to acquire and carry on the business of Fraser Bros. & Whitehead, Kelowna.

The Nisshin Goshi Kaisha, Limited, with a capital of $10,000, to carry on a general wholesale and retail liquor business.

The Provincial Delicatessen Company, Limited, with a capital of $10,000, to carry on a general bakery business.

Notice of pending elections for school trustees in the lately incorporated city of Chilliwack is given. The boundaries of the school district are nominated.

POLICE COURT ROUTINE

A Number of Petty Offenders Dealt With by Magistrate Yesterday

In the police court yesterday Michael Fitzgerald pleaded guilty to stealing five planes and four handsaws from a building in the course of erection. He was sentenced to a year in jail.

R. Hunt was fined $50 for carrying a loaded revolver. He said he needed it for protection as he frequently carried as much as $50 or $100 on him. He hails from Winnipeg, and is little more than the boy.

Six drunks were lined up in the dock and were given the usual fine, with the exception of two incorrigibles, who were given three months and one month, respectively, in the hope that they might mend their ways.

William Barnswell, a colored man, and a brother of the man who got whipped at the recent prizefight at Goldstream, has been arrested by the provincial police and was given three months for vagrancy yesterday. He is supposed to have been connected with a number of petty depredations in the Cedar Hill district recently.

A woman from Chatham street was fined $25 for being an inmate of a house of ill-fame. She paid her fine.

Lord Roberts is writing an autobiography which will contain an account of the war in South Africa.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Empress Docks

Word was received yesterday afternoon by the C. P. R. ticket office that the Empress of Ireland, en route from Liverpool to St. John, would dock at 2 o'clock this morning.

Permits For Dwellings

Yesterday building permits were issued to Moore & Whittington for a dwelling to be erected on St. Andrew's street to cost $1,800 and to H. O. Miles, who is the contractor for a dwelling to be erected on Medana street to cost $2,100.

Conversazione on Tuesday

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid a conversazione will be held in the schoolroom of the Church of Our Lord, Tuesday evening next. Mrs. D. R. Harris and Mrs. Helmcken, have arranged a musical programme. Refreshments will be provided.

Young People's Social

This evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, a social will be given under the auspices of the Metropolitan Young Peoples' Bible class. All members are requested to be present and bring their friends, who will be given a hearty welcome.

Confirmation Service

A confirmation service is announced to be held in the Church of Our Lord on Sunday morning next, when Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge will confirm several young people, and will give an address to the candidates and congregation on the meaning of the solemn rite.

Sailors For Egeria

Lieut. Nares, seven officers and eight petty officers with one hundred and fourteen men for H. M. S. Egeria are now en route to Victoria to take the places of the men who recently left for the old country. The party left Montreal last Tuesday morning on a special train.

Organ Recital.

A programme of splendid music has been prepared for the organ recital to be given in St. John's church next Tuesday evening. Choice vocal selections, consisting of solos, duets, quarttettes and choruses will be given in addition to the organ programme by G. Jennings Burnett.

TEMPLARS IN SESSION

Grand Council Concludes Annual Meeting at Vancouver—Officers Elected

Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor of the Centennial Methodist church, returned last evening on the Princess Victoria from Vancouver, where he has been attending the sessions of the grand council of the Royal Templars of Temperance of British Columbia, which were this year held at Vancouver.

There were twenty-seven delegates present from the various provincial districts, and the sessions were in every way a decided success. Many matters of importance relative to the order were considered. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand councillor, Newton R. Brown, New Westminster; past grand councillor, J. C. Robertson, Chilliwack; grand chaplain, W. R. McKim, Vancouver; grand herald, W. J. Hogg, Vancouver; vice councillor, Mrs. Hoffmaster, Vancouver; trustee, W. Cook, Nanaimo; T. Robertson, Agassiz; W. Begg, New Westminster; grand secretary, J. J. Johnston, New Westminster. Mr. Johnston was re-elected for the fifteenth consecutive term. Rev. S. J. Thompson was appointed Dominion representative. The next session of the grand council will be held next year at New Westminster.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Yesterday morning the death took place of John Dooley, at the family residence, 1,130 Yates street, at the age of 72 years. Since 1880 deceased had been a resident of this city. He was formerly a partner in Lawrence Goodacre's meat market, and after retiring from business, engaged in farming at Ladners. He had been in ill-health for many years, and was unable to follow any regular employment. He leaves to mourn his death a widow and two sons, J. H. Dooley, an electrician in the city, and W. A. Dooley, employed in the Northern Pacific railway office. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

The funeral of the late James Gordon Lowry took place yesterday morning from the family residence on Powderly avenue. A requiem mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock at St. Maurice church, Victoria West. The interment took place at Ross Bay cemetery.

Another pioneer of British Columbia, a resident of this province for the past 28 years, passed away yesterday morning at St. Josephs hospital in the person of William C. Ingram, a ship's carpenter, at the ago of 60 years. Since 1880 the late Mr. Ingram had been connected with the sea, first as a diver and then as sealing captain for many years and of late years engaged in building steamboats for the C. P. R. at Revelstoke. Last fall he met with an accident which necessitated his coming to Victoria for treatment. He never recovered and his injuries ultimately resulted in his death. Deceased was born at Liverpool. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of W. B. Smith, Yates stree. The funeral will be held from the Knights of Pythias hall at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Rev. A. E. Roberts will conduct the services. Deceased was a member of the Masonic order.

For Saturday Only, at the Beehive, Douglas street, special values in Muslin Blouses, all $1.50 for that day only. These are all the latest designs and exclusive in styles. Try the English Hosiery, good stocking, 25c; pure cashmere, 3 pair for $1; children's dresses now in from $1 up.

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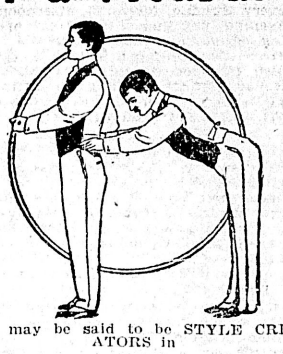

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., February 27, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

A well defined low pressure area covers the greater part of the North Pacific slope the centre of the disturbance being in the Pacific states. Snow has fallen at Barkerville and on the high lands of Vancouver Island and moderate rain and sleet, and in some cases hail, in the districts on the straits and in western Oregon and Washington. East of the Rockies the weather is cold and snowfall has been general.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	34	44
Vancouver	26	47
New Westminster	36	46
Kamloops	30	38
Barkerville	14	26
Fort Simpson	30	42
Atlin	..	..
Dawson, Y. T.	..	..
Calgary, Alta.	24	26
Winnipeg, Man.	—18	8
Portland, Orc.	40	46
San Francisco, Cal.	48	54

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, mostly cloudy and cold with occasional sleet or rain.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and cold with occasional snow or rain.

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Lowest	34
Mean	39

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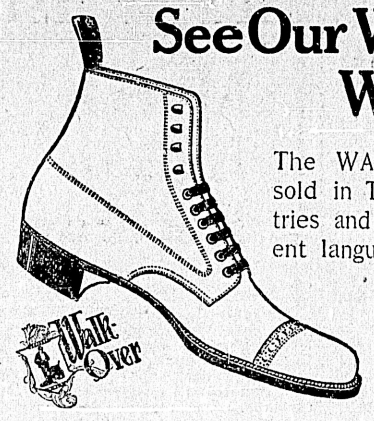

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Victoria, B. C., February, 1908.

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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of the lowest Low Water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the Datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

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VICTORIA PRESBYTERY IN REGULAR SESSION

Interesting Reports on Church and Mission Work Are Presented

The regular meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria was held yesterday afternoon and evening in St. Andrew's church, the following members being present: Rev. Mr. Miller, Nanaimo; Rev. Mr. Robertson, Duncans; Rev. Mr. McMillan, Ladysmith; Rev. Mr. Glassford, Alberni; Rev. Mr. Dewar, Cedar Hill; Rev. Mr. McGillivray, Cumberland, and Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. Mr. McRae and Rev. Mr. McCoy of Victoria.

Rev. Mr. Glassford was elected moderator, as the time of Rev. Mr. Miller, the previous moderator, had expired. The Cedar Hill and Gordon Head mission field applied to be placed upon the list of augmented congregations, that they might call a pastor. The foreign mission report, which was carefully prepared, was submitted by Rev. Dr. Campbell and the recommendations contained therein were adopted. The report was as follows:

Foreign Mission Report.

To the Moderator and Members of the Presbytery of Victoria:

Gentlemen—Your committee takes pleasure in submitting to you their report of the foreign mission work, both Chinese and Indian, in the bounds of the Presbytery for the past year, 1907.

This Presbytery has the largest foreign mission field of labor of any Presbytery from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and entails a great responsibility on our committee, and indeed, on the whole Presbytery of Victoria, and no small amount of work.

The foreign mission work of our church is confined to Indians and Chinese, while we do nothing for the Japanese and East Indians, commonly known as Hindus, who have come in considerable numbers to our province during the last few years. There are at present nearly 2,000 Hindus in British Columbia, and a much greater number of Japanese, for whom some other churches are doing a little, while the Presbyterian church in Canada does nothing.

Oriental Immigration.

Although the opposition to Oriental immigration in the province of British Columbia had its injurious effect on the missions during the past year, it has not by any means been as serious as Christian people outside the storm-centre of the agitation might imagine.

The following is a synoptical review of the work of the year in each station in the bounds, and the present condition of the work.

Victoria.

In Victoria the evening school is very encouraging, both as to attendance and apparent results. Your committee feared lest the trouble which arose between two members of the First Chinese congregation in a business partnership might seriously impede the progress of the mission and disturb the harmony which prevailed among the young men who attended the evening classes. But this was averted by the firm and wise manner in which the committee of synod dealt with it. Three meetings are held every Sunday, forenoon, afternoon and evening, together with street preaching when the weather permits. The street service from 3 to 4 o'clock is well attended, while the forenoon and Sunday school services are fairly well attended. The attendance at the evening school averaged about 20.

Chinese Congregation.

The number of members of the First Presbyterian Chinese congregation in good standing is 17. Some of them being employed on boats and out of the city, are not able to attend service or the sacrament of the Lord's Supper as regularly as the session would wish, yet they are, as far as can be learned, consistent Christians in their walk and conversation.

The sum of $34.10 was sent to Dr. Somerville for the support of Macao mission, being the offering of the young men at the two sacraments held during the year. The sums which did not pass through the moderator's hands were sent direct to China for the gospel in Canton and the mission memorial fund for little girls and boys in 1906, and was a good factor in the mission work during 1907, but as she made no report before she went East we have no statistics or reliable facts to report.

Cumberland

Early in the summer Mr. Ma was removed from Victoria to Cumberland, and has continued the work which Mr. Hall had been doing. The mission hall has been recently repaired, and electric light installed, which makes it a much more desirable house now than formerly. As Mr. Ma has sent me no report, I have no statistics to submit.

Indian Missions

Ahousaht—The pupils at Ahousaht are making satisfactory progress in the prescribed studies, and in addition some of them are taught music. Both morally and religiously they are making good progress. The Bible is systematically taught the higher classes, with good results. As the staff of workers consisted of only three, the amount of evangelistic work was not done in the Indian village that ought to be done, but now as an assistant matron has been added to the home, this will be remedied. The water supply has been made satisfactory, work which cost $200, which was the amount of grant from the Indian department for that purpose. By draining low ground on the church property nearly twenty acres have been converted into good fertile land, which promises to be of great use to the school, for pastime, meadow, and garden purposes. The attendance during the year has been forty pupils. Great improvement has taken place in the Ahousaht tribe since the mission was established on Flores island by Mr. Russell about ten years ago.

Eucluelet—The work at Eucluelet is in an encouraging condition, and is being carried on after the method of former years. There has been much sickness, and several deaths among the children. The average of school attendance is fourteen pupils, who, on the whole are making good progress. Considerable progress is seen in the homes, and much evangelistic house to house work has been done. The Mission Cottage has been improved and made very comfortable for Mrs. S.

The workers at Victoria in the Chinese work are Mr. L. W. Hall and Miss C. A. Gunn, and volunteers; at Cumberland Mr. Ma Seung and volunteers, at Eucluelet Mrs. Swartout, at Ahousaht Rev. J. Millar, Miss McNeill, Miss McKay and Miss Perkins, and Alberni Mr. Motion, Mrs. Motion, Mrs. Stevens and Miss Hasham.

The amount expended on Chinese work in British Columbia was $3,589, and on Indian work was $9,330, making a total of $12,919, in all the Presbyterys of British Columbia.

Alberni Indian Mission

The annual report of the Alberni Indian mission for 1907 was as follows:

Attendance—At the close of the year there were forty-seven pupils on the roll, eighteen boys and twenty-nine girls. One girl was granted her discharge on December 31, 1907, leaving forty-six to begin 1908. During the year five boys were discharged.

There were twelve admissions during the year, three boys and nine girls.

Sabbath services are held in the home and in the church at the Opitchesaht village, when the Indians are resident in Alberni. When the Indians are absent from their homes, weather permitting, the children attend St. Andrew's church, Alberni. The services are fairly well attended, and fair interest is taken.

The Indian department makes no attempt to suppress the potlatch. No communion service was held during the year. Sabbath school work gives much encouragement. Many of the ex-pupils attend. Three boys received the general assembly's diploma for memorizing scripture.

Class-room—Miss Guillod is in charge of the class-room, the children are making good progress in their studies. Miss Guillod is much interested in the work of the mission, not only in the class-room but in the home.

Industrial Work—The garden yielded an excellent crop of potatoes and vegetables. The work in the garden gives the boys a good training; they also milk, bake and assist in the kitchen and laundry. Some of the boys resole shoes very creditably.

In the fall the Indian department made a grant of $600 for water supply and there is now an excellent system. The boys assisted in the work and all the pipes were connected and placed underground by the school without expense to the department. The water supply was chiefly for fire-protection.

The girls receive a training in all departments of housework. Their work includes cooking, laundry, bread-making, dress-making, the care of milk and butter, the canning of fruit; also sewing and music. All mending of clothing and darning of stockings are done by the girls.

General Remarks—The population of the two villages is 202. There were ten births and seven deaths. There were three Christian marriages.

Recommendations

That steps be taken to ascertain the number of Japanese and East Indians in the province; where located, the practicability of their permanent residency here, the amount of evangelistic work, if any, done by the other evangelical churches; all this for the purpose of considering the advisability of beginning gospel work among them by our church;

That steps be taken to ascertain the practicability of uniting the foreign missions of the different denominations in British Columbia with the view of economizing men and means;

That a grant for fifty pupils be asked from the federal government for the home at Opitchesaht;

That a congregation be organized in the Opitchesaht church at Alberni.

All of which is respectfully submitted. J. CAMPBELL.

Church Life and Work

A carefully prepared report on church life and work was received and adopted and Rev. Mr. MacRae submitted a clear report of the statistics and finance committee referring more particularly to the tabulating of the work of the church. This report was also adopted.

Rev. Dr. Carmichael, of Kingston, Ont., was nominated as moderator of the General assembly, which will meet this year in June at Winnipeg. The representatives appointed to attend the General assembly were Rev. D. MacRae and Rev. J. McMillan, with Rev. Dr. Campbell and Rev. Mr. McMillan alternates. The elders appointed were W. Walker and A. D. McRae with Thornton Fell alternate.

Evening Session.

The first business of the evening session was the presentation of the report on systematic beneficence by Rev. J. M. Millar, of Nanaimo. The report showed that most congregations have adopted the weekly envelope system for the ordinary revenue. The "larger policy" of the church looks in the direction of a weekly envelope offering for the scheme of the church also. Rev. Mr. Miller also presented the report on moral and social reform, a new department established by the assembly last June. It is fraught with the most important consequences for the future of the church and the country. Rev. Dr. Shearer is the general secretary. Mr. Millar, in the absence of the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, convener of home missions, offered the report of that committee. The various mission fields were passed in review and the amount of financial aid required was shown. The report on the church life and work as read by Rev. Mr. Millar was as follows:

The report is this year occupied with "the congregation in its relation to the community," considered under seven heads: (1) Church Extension, (2) Beneficence, (3) Business, (4) Citizenship, (5) Education (6) Leisure Life, (7) Suggestions.

It is difficult to give satisfactory answers to the questions under the first heading. One session says "it is impracticable to ascertain." In the rural districts and villages a fairly accurate estimate is obtainable. One session is able to report definitely that six families do not attend public worship of any kind. In a city of 6,000 population it is believed that full one-half of the people do not enter a place of worship, and are to all intents and purposes outside the teaching and influence of the church. A lamentable number of Presbyterians from the old land are careless about the religious duties in the west.

Church Census.

No religious census has been taken within the bounds of the Presbytery except in the city of Victoria three years ago. The value of the census on that occasion is freely conceded. It showed the careless that the church cared for them, and gave the minister a chance to call on such as expressed a desire to be connected with any church. The census of that date revealed the fact that 25 per cent. of the population did not go to a religious service of any sort. It is generally agreed that the children of Presbyterian parents attend Sunday school with fair regularity, even though the parents themselves may lack church attendance. There is little attempt to estimate the number of children, other than Presbyterians, that attend no Sunday school. Individual work, difficult to chronicle, goes on in the efforts to reach those that do not go to any Sunday school. Only one session suggests that the services might be made more attractive if the people had a larger share in the exercises, and some say that if the pulpit is turned into a forum for the advocacy of revolutionary socialism, speeches to the unemployed, and discussions of the Oriental immigration question, the masses would come for a brief time. On the whole it would seem that while we must be deeply concerned about the large percentage of people outside the pale of the church, it is of primary importance that the pulpit have a clear, message to sinful men, and that it should keep close to the methods of Christ.

Beneficence—No organized effort is made by the church within the bound of this Presbytery for the relief of the unemployed, neglected children, so forth. In some cases the congregation is represented on the undenominational boards that exist for these purposes, and often individual effort accomplishes all that is necessary in the circumstances. In the city of Victoria missions to seamen, the foreign population, and others who do not attend public services are carried on. It is suggested that these enterprises might be extended, and a more systematic visitation be undertaken. One church in a small village reports that there is a free library and reading room in the church building, and the experiment of institutional work is so far encouraging.

Business Integrity

Business—One session declares "we have here a fairly decent lot of people," and the fruits of "greed of gain" are not specially manifested. It is difficult to measure the advance, or retreat, in such matters as honor and integrity. One session remarks that a change is taking place, some for the better, some for the worse and concludes with the observation "if self the wavering balance shakes, its rarely right adjusted." One report declares business integrity is, speaking generally, high. One man of experience said, "I never was in any place where a man's word was more relied on." Another of a more skeptical turn of mind, replied that probably that optimistic judgment did not apply to dealers in wood and coal.

Betting, gambling and graft, or the desire to graft are all too prevalent. The passion for money throws a baleful influence over not only our business transactions, but our social relations as neighbors. In some quarters "bridge" is the rage, and it is impossible to have an afternoon party of ladies without card games. While not questioning the perfect innocence of a game of cards amongst friends who play now and then for a little amusement, one notes with dismay that many ladies develop a mania for winning the prize, and do not hesitate to cheat right and left. Can we draw the line between this wretched spirit and common unvarnished gambling. Where this atmosphere exists it is impossible to nourish a wholesome religious life.

Obligations of Citizenship

Citizenship—There is frank recognition of the distressing truth our people fail to realize the obligations of citizenship. With all our ideas of representative government the character of our representatives in parliament plays an almost unappreciable part in our selection of men—pity 'tis, 'tis true. Party is before everything else. Parties do not play the game fairly. Politics is a vulgar bid for public favor at any cost. Party slogans and class cries, and race appeals do duty for sober statesmanship.

There is a general conviction that the pulpit has task of great magnitude in its efforts to remedy this state of things, and to speak with power on questions that belong to the national welfare. From one session comes the naive suggestion that the ten commandments are always in order in the pulpit as well as out of it. All agree that questions of importance to the commonwealth should be discussed in the pulpit in a non-partizan and scriptural manner. A wise and worthy man can do his duty in these matters without much difficulty. The way will not always be clear and to his brethern, he may appear to be making a mistake, but let him be assured in his own mind, and clear as to his motive and the results will generally be helpful. It is superfluous to add that the minister must be thoroughly acquainted with all sides of the question agitating the public mind, and that his emphasis must be given to the presentation of the moral issues involved.

Education—There is general agreement that our people are anxious to secure men of probity and intelligence as school trustees. One session says that character does not count much, as the trouble seems to be to get the necessary supply of teachers with certificates. On the whole the people appear to be willing to have the trustees offer the teachers adequate remuneration.

Recreative Life

Leisure Life—From a rural community comes the reply that the eight hour system prevails there (i. e, eight hours in the forenoon and eight in the afternoon) and so there is no time left for recreative life. The institutional church at Union Bay naturally give a full reply to the question under this head. "Yes, we have a church recreation room—used very well in the long winter evenings. Expect to have a church tennis club in the summer—likely a church rowing club. The object is to have the church the center of all healthy life."

The next question under this head is as to the attitude of the church to the theatre, cards, ball-room, athletics, the racecourse. One session summarizes the attitude of the congregation in the following terms: "Generally opposed to these things." Another is very cautious, and says: "Toward the theatre a discriminating patronage, to the public ball a more limited patronage. Cards without gambling, are common in social life. Athletics are popular. One race meet in the year attracts a great crowd among whom church people are found in considerable numbers."

One session acknowledges that the people like dancing, but that two causes hamper the perfect freedom of movement—wooden legs and rehumatism. It is refreshing to have a gleam of humor in the midst of earnest attempts to do justice to the question on this year's schedule.

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Following close upon the reported attempt at burglary at the Excelsior saloon where, on Tuesday evening two men gained entrance to the upstairs portion of the saloon, comes the report of further operations of robbers at another city hotel. Last evening sometime between 6 and 7 o'clock a thief gained entrance to the room at the St. Francis hotel occupied by Miss Dennison, daughter of the proprietor of the hotel, and after ransacking the bureau drawers succeeded in getting away with a valuable gold watch and chain and gold bracelet. The robbery occurred while Miss Dennison was at dinner, and there was no one in the upstairs portion of the hotel.

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HERE AND THERE

Dr. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, in his interesting report recommends that more attention shall be paid in our schools, not only to the health of the pupils, but to the teaching of the laws of health.

There is nothing more essential than that our children should leave school with strong bodies. Without vigorous health the well-stored mind is robbed of much of its usefulness. Careful and systematic inspection of the children will do much towards the promotion of the health of the children. The instruction in the principles of hygiene will do more. There are a great many children in our schools who are working under great disadvantages. Some have defective vision, others are dull of hearing, while a great many are suffering from nervous disorders of one kind or other. It is true that inspection will not, in many cases cure the evils which are discovered. Thanks to science, there are very few cases of weakened or disordered eyesight which cannot be benefited by suitable glasses. Children who are partially deaf can be placed in positions which will make it possible to hear what the teacher says. There is no doubt that sometimes proper treatment may remedy the defect. Parents should be specially watchful to report to the teacher the least dullness of hearing. There are few things that so greatly retard the progress of a child as a slight deafness. The little one who, in the home, and among familiar surroundings seems to hear well enough is often quite unable to understand the instruction given in school. The constant strain renders the child irritable, and this irritability is increased by the undeserved rebukes which his seeming inattention provokes. There are other weaknesses which the practised eye of a medical inspector would discover.

With regard to the instruction in hygiene which Dr. Fagan so strongly recommends, it may be objected that the doctors themselves do not agree upon the methods of preserving health. While there are a few principles on which all are agreed, there are many upon which even the best authorities differ.

The choice of a text book on sanitary science will have to be made with great care, unless it is to produce that little knowledge which is so often a dangerous thing.

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It is a common thing to hear husbands, even kind and considerate husbands complain of the money their wives spend on dress. In this there is something wrong. A wife is entitled to have what money she needs to spend upon suitable apparel. Girls, who are earning their own living, have little difficulty in procuring, besides board and lodging a plentiful supply of neat and becoming clothes. It is unreasonable to think that when a girl has relinquished her employment in the business world and has taken up that of a housewife she should be less becomingly dressed than in the days of her girlhood.

If as a girl she did not work for her living, and if her husband can afford it, she should be dressed at least as well as she was in her father's house.

This is a matter that common sense and a little business ability should remove from the sphere of possible friction. Every girl knows approximately how much her dress should cost and this sum should be included in her household allowance. No wise and self-respecting woman will want to spend more than her husband's salary will warrant. But whether she have much or little to spend, it should be hers absolutely to do with it as she thinks best.

Women, especially mothers, are far more apt to deprive themselves of part of the allowance they ought to spend on themselves than to exceed it There are, of course, foolish and extravagant women who have no conscience about spending money, but they, happily, are in the minority. When the wife is trusted by her husband and realizes the necessity for carefulness she is usually only too glad to exercise the strictest economy possible. No wife should be allowed to feel that she is not free to spend what money she really requires for her personal needs. On the other hand no woman who is worthy the name will embarrass her husband by foolish and needless extravagance. The lady who is always well dressed owes far more to her good taste and wisdom in buying than to the length of her purse.

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Borrowing among business men is such a common transaction that perhaps few of them recognize how difficult it is for those who have nothing but their salary or their wages to depend upon to obtain a temporary loan. If a young married man falls suddenly ill his wages, as a rule, are stopped and he finds himself with added expenses, confronted with complete lack of means

Or it may be that a woman who has a mother and younger members of a family depending on her loses her situation through no fault of her own. A few weeks of enforced idleness exhaust her resources. Then she gets work, but finds herself in debt. She knows that by strict economy she can save enough to pay what she owes in time. Should her creditor be unfortunate what is she to do? She can give no security except her honesty. The banks do not lend money on such terms. If she is fortunate enough to have some friend who, understanding her circumstances, will advance a temporary loan, her difficulty is solved. But if not or if through a feeling of natural and indeed, commendable independence she will not ask one who might accede to her request to lend her money to his own risk, she is very likely to apply in desperation to one of those, who take advantage of their neighbor's necessities to their own advantage. She agrees to pay a rate of interest that does not, perhaps, look large, but is in fact unfortunate. If all goes well she meets her obligation and commences again—a poorer but a wiser woman. If not, she goes on paying a ruinous interest till perhaps she can do so no longer and then has to face want. There is a class of people base enough to enrich themselves at the expense of their struggling fellows, but it is only upon the ignorant that they can, in this country, trade, for the law of Canada forbids any money lender to charge more than twelve per cent. per annum.

Among men there are many benefit societies which ensure their members against want in temporary difficulties There are, also in many places financial institutions that will advance money on reasonable terms. It would be much wiser for women to try to save, even if it were but a small sum from their weekly earnings to meet the wants of a "rainy day." At best borrowing entails anxiety, but when misfortune makes it unavoidable it is satisfactory to know that the person who ventures to charge more than twelve per cent. on small sums is liable to a fine of $1,000 or one year's imprisonment. The person, who knowing this, engages, under any circumstances to pay, as has often been the case, twenty-five fifty or even one hundred per cent. has only his own folly to blame for the ruin that is almost certain to follow.

WOMAN'S WORK

A large number of ladies belonging to the W. C. T. U. assembled at Point Ellice, the home of Mrs. (Capt.) Grant, to keep the memorial day of Frances E. Willard, the founder of the society.

After the usual devotional exercises, Mrs. Thompson, the president, explained the object of the meeting in a short speech. As the long roll of members was called by Mrs. Andrews, each lady present responded with a quotation from the sayings or writings of the great worker for the cause of temperance and Christianity. When Mrs. Jenkins was called upon, she read the following long treasured letter, which she, as first corresponding secretary of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of British Columbia, organized by Miss Willard herself, received:

Evanston, Ill., Feb. 16, 1884.

My Dear Sister and Friend:

So often do my thoughts seek them out, and my prayers follow after those patient workers, that I have resolved to send a letter of remembrance and inquiry to every W. C. T. U. south and west which it has been my rare fortune to visit in the last four years.

How goes the battle? This is the question always with me. Will not your union, through some officer or member designated for the purpose, write me minute replies to that question?

Especially tell me if you regularly meet for prayer, that God would be in the Christian women of this land, to overthrow the liquor traffic, not by our might nor power, but by His Spirit?

I am also earnestly hoping that you have gathered the children into a Cold Water Army. Our dear Anna Gordon is now assistant superintendent of the department of the national W. C. T. U., and will send you all possible helps and suggestions, if you will notify her of your wish.

May I ask, also, if you are securing Biblical temperance lessons in the Sabbath schools and temperance books and papers in the same. The latter can be had without cost to the W. C. T. U. if the officers of the Sunday school are favorable. Scientific temperance instruction in the public schools and frequent articles and items in the press, are methods of great importance, as you know. Public meetings, sermons by pastors, prizes to the children for essays, all these quiet educational methods, are doubtless pursued by you, as far as practicable. I am confident that reading by course in the society a book like Francis Power Cobbe on the "Duties of Women", would greatly stimulate thought and increase the interest of members.

Now, dear sisters, please tell me what you are doing, and I shall learn what methods have succeeded best, and how to help others by your experience. I hope you read our Union Signal, which is a dear bond of union between us temperance women.

Believe me, yours always in Christian work,

FRANCES E. WILLARD.

P. S.—As our methods are often misinterpreted, it might be well to print this letter.

Mrs. Grant read a very touching description of the death of the great reformer, and Mrs. Spofford an appreciative essay called "The Flower of Temperance Chivalry," on the life of Miss Willard by Susanna Fry. Songs were rendered by Miss Sherret and Mrs. Clyde.

A collection was taken up, in which a handsome sum was realized.

Over their cup of tea, several of the older ladies related anecdotes of their meetings with Miss Willard in Victoria, or in their old homes in the east.

A hearty vote of thanks to the hostess proposed by Mrs. Jenkins brought a very pleasant meeting to a close.

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There was an excellent attendance at the meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian association held at the home of Mrs. Bailey, Cook street, on Monday. Much enthusiasm was displayed over the reports of progress looking towards the success of the Canadian Home Fair, to be held next April. Everything is promising well for the Irish recital being arranged by Mrs. W. A. Gleason, to be held at the A. O. U. W. hall March 10. It will be high class in every respect. Among those who will be heard in vocal selections are the Misses Lugrin, Mrs. Briggs and Arthur Gore.

Rough Straws.

Rough Straws in every color and shade represented in dress goods lines for spring will confine their popularity to utility headwear, smart ready-to-wear effects to be worn with natty tailored street suits and simple one-piece dresses of pretty soft woolens and silks like tussorah and shantoong under smart utility coats of black, blue or bronze serge, braid bound, or the new waterproof crepe de chine, silk and satin garments that are now as attractive and practical for fair as foul weather.

The Raleigh municipal elections have been voided and a new election ordered.

PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

Captain and Mrs. H. G. Reid, who have been stationed at Work Point barracks during the past year, leave on the termination of Captain Reid's appointment under the Canadian government, today, for England, via Australia, where they will spend two months with Mrs. Reid's parents in Adelaide.

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Lieutenant Smythe, two petty officers and twelve seamen of H. M. S. Egeria, left this morning on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver. They will take the C. P. R. to St. John's and will sail for England on the Empress of Ireland on March 6.

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Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan, the Australian divine, who has been in the city for the past two weeks assisting Rev. Mr. Carson of the Congregational church in a series of evangelistic meetings, will leave tomorrow morning on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver, where he will make a short visit.

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Rev. Dr. Parker of Sidney, Aus., who arrived in the city on the Aorangi when last that vessel touched here, and who has been making a short visit at San Francisco, is in the city and will sail for home on the Aorangi today.

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Miss Bullen and Miss E. Holmes will leave today on the Aorangi on a short visit to Honolulu.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. P. H. Rose, who have been making an extended visit to the city, staying at the Oak Bay hotel, will leave today on the Aorangi for Honolulu.

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G. H. Brown, representative of the Pearline company, will leave today on the Aorangi for a short visit to Honolulu.

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W. H. Battersby and J. G. Battersby will make the trip to Honolulu. They will sail today on the Aorangi.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gatz, who have been making a short stay in the city, left this morning on the Princess Victoria and the C. P. R. for Leduc Alta.

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Among the passengers on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver this morning were: Capt. Christian, W. S. Spark, G. E. Dixon, J. T. Reid, R. J. Young, Miss Robertson, J. S. Rankin, W. Campbell, C. M. Wadsworth, C. W. Wilson, J. G. Goldworth, F. Baxter, F. H. Birmingham, R. Lamb, A. Peterson, H. A. Stone, W. Rennie, Mrs. Leigh, Mrs. Jones, W. J. Walker and F. C. F. Cunningham.

The Airship—A Child Game.

This is a pretty soap bubble game. To play it each child is given a bowl of suds, a pipe, the stem of which is tied with baby ribbon, and a pretty paper fan with stick handles; also a box or basket trimmed with colored tissue paper.

The hostess must have on hand a supply of tiny favors. Little garden tools, animals, dolls and such things from one to four inches in length can be obtained in bundles at about ten cents the package. These inexpensive trifles are the kind required for this game.

Stretch a ribbon across the room at one end—the end furthest from that where the children are to sit. The hostess with the favors sits in the recess formed over the ribbon.

Where the children sit is a bowl of soap suds, with just a little glycerine in the water to make the bubbles bright.

Each child in turn blows a bubble, shakes it from the pipe and tries with the fan to waft it across the room and ove rthe ribbon.

As he fans it, the following rhyme can be recited:

Safely float,
Over the moat,
O my silvery boat,
Bring back a treasure to me.

If the bubble crosses the ribbon without breaking the child blowing it receives one of the wee favors to put in his or her box. The child winning most favors in this way during the course of the game might be rewarded with one of the little silver boat favors obtainable wherever such trifles are sold.—Philadelphia Press.

Corporal J. F. Greenwood, who has been promoted to a second lieutenancy in the King's Own Lancaster regiment is the third "ranker" specially transferred to the Kink's Own in a year, He was in the ranks of the Queen's Royal West Surrey regiment.

FURNISHING THE HOME

Some people seem to have an instinct for the proper placing of furniture to gain the best effect in a room and know how to group the separate pieces so that the effect is comfortable as well as artistic, while others seem to lack this faculty, and when they arrange furnishings there is always a certain stiffness. It will be found, however, if furniture is collected gradually and put in certain places for some specific reason, the effect is generally good.

The most comfortable chairs should be placed where there is a good light, and if the room is a morning room, centre the attractions near the window. If artificial light is used mostly and the room is one where the family gathers in the late afternoon and evening, place the largest chairs around a shaded lamp, or where there is a good light for reading. The piano, if there is one, should be placed so that a bright light is thrown on the music, and in the living room, or library, a low table, where magazines or needlework can be laid, should be conveniently placed, near a low, wide chair. Never select tables that will topple over easily. The fad for tiny tables holding small knick-nacks is no longer fashionable.

Curtains are so placed nowadays that the windows can easily be opened and plenty of sunlight and air admitted. Always avoid such faults as overcrowding or heavy draperies, and allow your curtains to fall in straight folds. Occasionally sash curtains are looped back, but generally it is preferred that they hang straight in front of the glass, selecting only the sheerest of materials, which will soften the light but not obscure the view.

In furnishing bedrooms there are also a few rules to remember. The bed, for one thing, should be placed so that the light will not strike the eyes in the early morning. If this cannot be arranged, as in rooms where there are windows on two or more sides, then it is suggested that an extra shade of dark green be used at the window that throws light on the bed. This shade need not be seen during the daytime unless in use, as it can be rolled up so that it is not noticeable.

The bureau or dressing table should be placed so that the light is good in the daytime, as well as by artificial light.

A bedroom should have simple washable sash curtains, with a cretonne valance and side curtains in addition, if desired, and there should be a low table, to be placed beside the bed, to hold a book or two, a water pitcher or a breakfast tray. A low, comfortable chair or two and a rocking chair add to the comfort of the room, and a lounge is also very convenient if there is sufficient room.

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VICTORIA YACHT CLUB MEMBERS SHOW SPIRIT

Unable to Borrow, They Will "Dig Down" Themselves to Build New Home

The outlook for the placing of the rejuvenated Victoria Yacht club in the front ranks of yachting associations in this province grows rosier at each succeeding meeting of the members, and at last night's meeting at F. L. Neales' office on Fort street, the spirit that actuated the amalgamation of the motor boat interests and the Yacht club association with this end in view was more pronounced than at any previous meeting.

The really big question that has been confronting the members of the club has been a scheme to finance the building of the proposed new club house, and although the report of the finance committee was not very favorable, this phase of the question only served to give fresh impetus to the efforts of the clubmen to success in their undertaking, and it is probable that a syndicate will be formed from club members to construct and rent a new club house. W. C. Sampson submitted figures showing that the revenue of the new club would be such as to wipe off a loan such as required within the period of probably five years. The number of the finance committee was increased from three to six and is now constituted as follows: Messrs. Chambers, Grant, Hutchison, Piggott, Hinton and Neal.

Several of the members present voluntarily offered to subscribe $100 with the stipulation that they be made life members, and it is probable that a large number of the members elected last evening will follow this example. After a lengthy discussion the following resolution was passed: "That the finance committee make a personal canvass to see what each member will subscribe to finance the building of a club house, and they formulate some proposal to lay before the members, and that such a committee be empowered to offer a life membership to subscribers of $100 or over.

A feature of the meeting was the big list of new members that were added to the club through the work of the energetic members, about forty additional names being presented and elected members. Commodore J. S. Gibb headed the group with a list of nineteen new members, and was loudly applauded when he handed in his list. Mr. A. H. Piggott brought in another large list. The total membership of the club is now over a hundred. It is probable that the membership fee will be increased, the following resolution being passed in this connection:

"That on a date to be fixed by the chairman the secretary will call a meeting for the purpose of submitting to the members the following resolution: 'that on or after a date to be settled by such meeting an entrance fee of $10 will be charged.'"

The meeting was held to receive the reports of the committees to redraft the constitution and rules, the finance committee, and the reception of the plans and specifications as submitted by R. Laurie of the proposed new club house that will be built by the club.

Mr. Laurie's plans called for the building of a new home for the association at a cost of in the neighborhood of $7,000. This building would accommodate in spacious berths in the vicinity of thirty boats, and provide room also for dingys, rowboats and canoes. As Mr. Gibb, who occupied the chair, explained, the accommodation of the latter would do much to add to the membership of the club in the enrollment of those who were not the possessors of a sail boat or a motor boat.

Commodore Gibb, on calling the meeting to order, stated that the report of the committee on the revision of the constitution and rules was not prepared owing to the inability of the committee to secure a copy of the original constitution. At Mr. Gibbs' request the name of Mr. Cuppage was substituted for his own.

The plans of Mr. Laurie were adopted as submitted subject to some small alterations. Mr. Chambers on reporting for the finance committee had called on several of the financial agencies in the city but none of these would consider handling the proposition presented. Heisterman & Co. had made a certain proposal but asked a personal guarantee, a first mortgage, and the raising of an equal amount by the club in cash. The report of the finance committee resulted in them being instructed to formulate a proposal to present to a meeting to be held on Monday, March 2.

The following is a list of the members enrolled at last night's meeting: A. W. Le Sueur, H. Martin, R. Bevan, G. Bevan, J. R. Futcher, Dr. F. F. Stanier, W. Phipps, Stuart Williams, W. T. Williams, J. H. McConnell, Bruce Findlay, A. Parsons, H. Shandley, C. W. Hollyer, P. Criddle, F. W. Jones, J. G. Billings, Hon. Dr. H. E. Young, J. Musgrave, R. J. Taylor, A. W. McCurdy, Hon. H. T. Greene, T. W. Veitch, J. D. Grahame, E. O. Bodwell, A. P. Luxton, G. L. Courtney, H. G. Wilson, Warburton Pike, Dr. D. B. Holden, C. W. Rhodes, Hon. C. E. Pooley, W. E. Beck, F. W. Adams, E. B. Mason, Capt. J. G. Cox and Grahame Forrester

Commodore Gibb said that it had been stated that they had been making no progress, he took exception to this remark, they were getting acquainted and were forming a fraternity which will in the future give a lot of pleasure to strangers and others and a club that the city of Victoria would be proud of. It was only by sticking together that they could accomplish anything and he looked forward to the time when the Victoria Yacht club would be the little "n" on the Pacific coast and when the International regatta would be brought to this city. Mr. Gibbs' remarks were applauded.

After a vote of thanks to Mr. Laurie for donation of the plans of the new club house, and to Mr. Neal for the use of his office, the meeting adjourned.

LADIES' HOCKEY TEAM CONFIDENT OF WINNING

Exciting Game Expected When Rivals Clash at Terminal City Tomorrow

The Victoria ladies' hockey team are in fine fettle for their game with the Terminal city ladies' tomorrow, and everything points to a victory for the locals when they meet their rivals in Vancouver tomorrow afternoon.

The ladies' have been practicing with the Champion High School girls team and are in better form than when they met the Vancouver ladies in this city. The team leaves on the Princess tomorrow morning.

This is the way the teams will line-up:

Vancouver—Goal, Miss Turner; fullbacks, Miss Boult and Miss Babington; halfbacks, Misses Dixon, Bell Irving and Burpbee; forwards, Misses Allen, Barwick, Granger, Carter and Gradwell.

Victoria—Goal, Miss Vincent; fullbacks, Miss Dalby and Miss Lowe; halfbacks, Misses Grant, Nason and Vincent; forwards, Misses Hall, Nicholles, Lubbe, Reymond and Hiscocks.

STANLEY CUP CHALLENGES

Doubtful if Any Games Will Be Played This Year For Coveted Pewterware

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Will there be any challenges for the Stanley Cup this season, is a question being asked by many sports. There is sure to be a number of challenges but whether any games for the cup will be played this season is another question. The only series of games for the trophy that could be expected this season would be if the winners of the Manitoba League series came east in March. The championship of the Western League is far from being settled yet, as Portage and the Maple Leaf are scrapping it out for first honors, being practically on a par in the running. The winner will challenge for the cup, but the games may be played with the defenders of the trophy early next season. It depends a great deal on how late the championship of the Manitoba League is settled. Renfrew, if they win the Ottawa Valley League series will challenge again, and the Ottawa Victorias will do the same if they land the Federal League honors again.

Flanagan to Handle Longboat.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Tom Flanagan has been prevailed upon to continue to act as manager of the Irish-Canadian Athletic club, and will hold the reins for at least another year. He will go to England with Longboat and insists that they leave Canada between Many 1 and 15. The Marathon race takes place July 16. Montreal gentlemen have offered Flanagan's expenses to handle Longboat in London.

The west primary school and the apple storage room in the Jacques Block, Trenton, were burned.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL MEETING TOMORROW

Important Matters to Be Considered By Officials of Island Soccer League

A special meeting of the Vancouver Island Football association tomorrow evening in the president's (J. G. Brown's) office, in the Postoffice building at 7:30 sharp, to consider the reports of the referees in the Nanaimo-Y. M. C. A. senior and the Victoria West and Nanaimo games played on the Oak Bay grounds last Saturday.

Other important matters that will come up for consideration will be the cases of the players who were ruled off at these games and to decide when and where the tie between the North Ward and the Nanaimo juniors for the junior championship will be decided.

A letter from Secretary Will Ellis of the Vancouver district association league re an All B. C. team for the Olympic games. Several other matters of minor importance will be dealt with.

JOHNSON FAILS TO REPLY

Offer Made to Big Negro to Fight Burns in England Rejected by Latter

London, Feb. 27.—Up to noon today no word had been received here from "Jack" Johnson, the American colored heavyweight pugilist, in reply to an offer made by a syndicate of British sportsmen for a match in England between him and Tommy Burns, the holder of the heavyweight championship.

The syndicate's representative, Mr. Kelly, in his offer gave Johnson 48 hours to come to a decision. This time expired at midnight last night, but in view of the possibility that Johnson could not be reached immediately, the syndicate extended the time for the acceptance of the offer. This morning Mr. Kelly, cabled to Johnson's representatives that he "must hear something immediately concerning Johnson."

BURNS MAKES CRACK

Will Fight Any Three Men in England in Same Ring Same Night

London, Feb. 27.—According to Sporting Life, Tommy Burns, the Canadian heavyweight, offers to fight both "Tiger" Smith and Bill Squires on the one evening, the fights to take place in April and to be of 10 rounds each, with 15 minutes' intervals between.

Burns also offers to meet any three fighters Great Britain can produce in a single evening, the bouts to be of six rounds each with a 15-minute interval.

Cricket Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Victoria Cricket club which was arranged for this evening was postponed until Monday night when it will be held at the Driard hotel at 8:30.

RINGWORM

Stubborn Case

HEALED BY ZAM-BUK.

The most troublesome and obstinate of scalp trouble is ringworm. Mrs. H. Girdlestone of 106 Rawdon St., Brantford, Ont., says: "My daughter had ringworm very bad, so bad that I was compelled to have her hair cut off. I obtained a preparation from the druggist to paint the sores, but instead of curing, the Ringworm developed into nasty sores mattering and smelling badly. I saw Zam-Buk advertised in the newspaper and immediately sent for a box. After several applications I could see a great improvement, and as I kept up the Zam-Buk treatment daily the disease was soon checked. The nasty sores were thoroughly cleaned and healed and all trace of Ringworm banished from the child's scalp in a few weeks after commencing with Zam-Buk. I cannot recommend Zam-Buk too highly."

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Cyrus H. Bowes, agent, Government street.

ENGLISHMEN HUNGRY FOR FIGHTING GAME

Britons Willing to Dig Down in Jeans to See Any Kind of Scrap

New York, Feb. 27.—Tom O'Rourke, looking no grayer and graver than when he left New York months ago to take Joe Rogers to London where Hackenschmidt could toy with him, formed part of the cargo of the liner New York when she reached her pier in North River Monday night.

He said he was glad to get back, and talked long of English prizefighting and American wrestling, which seems to be on the same plane of excellence.

"This Hackenschmidt is, of course, a wonder," said O'Rourke, when he got himself comfortably planted in a Broadway cafe, "but Rogers is capable of much better things than he showed in his bout with the Lion. He was up against it hard with rheumatism and he is still in pretty bad shape. He was in no condition to wrestle when he went in to meet Hack, and that, combined with the mauling he got, has done him up entirely."

O'Rourke went on to shed some light on Tommy Burns' astounding success as a lemon gatherer in the United Kingdom.

"They are simply crazy for fights over there and if they ever had a good heavyweight battle come off in London I think the whole population would go crazy with joy.

"They are not conned much into thinking that Moir, Palmer, Roche and men of that stamp have any chance with Burns, but they are so anxious to see a fight that they will give up good money for a 'bunk' rather than have none. You know the story about the fellow who was bucking a crooked faro layout and his friend tried to drag him away? 'Well,' he said, 'I know they are handing it to me, but it is the only game in town.' That is the way the English sports are about fights.

"Burns is the whole show, and nobody can blame him for grabbing everything he can over there and knocking out all the dubs who will meet him. It can be said in his defense that he has to fight dubs on that side or not fight. There isn't a good heavyweight in the whole country.

"You all know what Palmer is. Moir isn't hardly a shade better, and from all I could gather this Roche is a trifle more of a tramp than either of them. It is a pipe that he can't be much good, or Burns wouldn't mingle with him when they are coming easy.

"Burns is surely playing his cards right. He is making himself very popular in London in spite of his foolish breaks at the National Sporting Club. He doesn't get many engagements in the music halls, because he wants more money than they are accustomed to digging up for his class of entertainment over there.

"Yes, I think this story about Richard Crocker putting up Roche's stake money for his fights with Burns is true. I had it from a pretty straight source."

O'Rourke says that wrestling is rapidly going to decay on the other side for the same reason that heavyweight fights are not numerous there.

"There is nobody but Hackenschmidt over there, and he is plenty," said the sporting man. "He is the Jeffries of the grapplers, and they haven't got a man over there who can make it interesting for him."

Gotch Wins Again.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 27.—Frank Gotch who holds the wrestling championship of America, defeated Jim Parr, the English wrestler, in two straight falls last night in 19½ and 11 minutes respectively. Both bouts were at the catch-as-catch-can style with strangle hold and toe hold barred.

REMARKABLE RACE WON BY YACHT AQUILLA

Only Fifty Minutes Separated Yachts at Finish of 125-Mile Race

Seattle, Feb. 26.—In one of the most remarkable races ever pulled off on Puget sound, the yawl Aquilla, owned by the Rohlf brothers, on Monday defeated the Gwendolyn II. over a 125-mile course from this city around Protection island and return. The Aquilla finished forty-nine minutes ahead of her rival.

It was a drifting match all the way. The boats left Seattle Saturday morning at 12:01, and the winner reached here Monday afternoon at 3:52 o'clock. Light winds prevailed and throughout the 125 miles of the race the yawls were not separated by any great distance.

The Aquilla took the lead shortly after the start Saturday morning and was never headed. When daylight broke Saturday, the winning boat had a lead of about two miles, and during the remainder of the race this lead was not changed materially.

The Gwendolyn was the hard luck boat of the two. Off Point Wilson the Gwendolyn's anchor picked up the cable and considerable time was lost in effecting a release. The yawls anchored three times during the race on account of the tides.

The Aquilla is a thorteen-ton yawl, while the Gwendolyn is approximately four tons heavier. The Gwendolyn discarded her jib topsails for the occasion, according to agreement. The winning boat was designed by the Rohlf brothers, while the Gwendolyn was built from a pattern prepared in the east. The latter boat was built along the same lines as the yawl that won the race to the Bermuda islands last summer. The Gwendolyn is owned by the Johnson brothers.

The Elliott Bay Yacht Club offered a full set of code signals as a prize for the winer of the race. A banquet will be tendered the victors in a few days at which the prize will be formally presented.

The average time for the journey was two miles per hour. The Aquilla reached Protection island Sunday at 7:30 a.m., while the Gwendolyn came about one hour later.

From a point of seamanship the race is remarkable and the young men who participated are being congratulated upon all sides on the result.

Intermediates for Vancouver.

The Intermediate Rugby football team of this city and the Vancouver team will meet tomorrow afternoon at Vancouver on the Brocton point grounds in an exhibition game, and the game promises to be a keenly contested one. The players leave tomorrow morning on the Princess.

SENIOR SOCCER WILL BE AGAIN ATTRACTION

Double-Header in Island Senior League Schedule Will be On at Oak Bay

Soccer football at the Oak Bay grounds will again be the big attraction in the world of sport tomorrow when the usual double-header will be played. The team that will "stack up" against each other at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon will be the championship Ladysmith team and Y. M. C. A. and the J. B. A. A. and Esquimalt aggregations.

Both of the games will have to a great extent some bearing on the championship race as both the Ladysmith eleven and the Esquimalt representatives are in the running. Ladysmith are now in second place in the league standing and Esquimalt third, the latter can by winning all of their remaining games tie for first place, while both the Nanaimo and Ladysmith chances of landing the coveted title are of the rosiest.

The only other game in the island league tomorrow will be that between Ladysmith and Nanaimo in the intermediate series at Ladysmith.

BASEBALL STARTS APRIL 19

The Northwestern Baseball league season will begin April 19 and close October 6. According to the schedule as drafted by the circuit committee this week it will start off with Butte in Seattle, Aberdeen in Spokane and Vancouver in Tacoma. Tocoma will have six straight weeks of baseball if the proposed schedule is adopted. Two trips will be made during the season to Butte. couver in Tacoma. Tacoma will have the greatest number of games at home.

The action of the committee will be ratified by the league directors in a meeting to be held in Tacoma within the next ten days.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Dream City

At the Victoria theatre Tuesday, March 3, Little Chip, Mary Marble and a big supporting company will appear in Joe Weber's production, "Dream City," which comes heralded as the biggest laughing success in the musical comedy line, New York had last season. The play is the joint work of Edgar Smith, and Victor Herbert, and deals with the sudden inflation of suburban values.

Wilhelm Dinglebender, a Long Island truck farmer, with a distaste for work, is approached by an enterprising real estate agent with an offer to purchase his farm and cut it up into building lots. The agent draws a vivid picture of the city which is destined to arise on the site of the farm, and has building plans to prove his statements Dinglebender's cupidity is aroused. In meditating over the prospect, the farmer falls asleep and dreams. The second or "puff," as it is termed follows the course of the farmer's vision. The little village has become a city of skyscrapers and magnificent buildings. Everybody is abundantly supplied with money, and the fun grows fast and furious. The finale is original and clever. The entertainment will be presented exactly as at Weber's theatre in New York, when "Dream City" was the bill for nearly six months. ***

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On the Waterfront

TELL STORY OF ELLA G'S WRECK

Crew Arrive in Victoria After Their Narrow Escape From Death

LEAVE VESSEL IN TIME

Captain and Men Escape in Boats to Santa Rosa Island

The survivors of the wrecked sealing schooner Ella G., Capt. Joseph Lomp; Alex McNamee, mate; Jack Chapman, Angus Hardling, hunters; Alex Lund, Harry Gordon, Charles Hansen, Dick McClure, sealers, and Nakamura, cook, have returned to Victoria, assisted by the British consul at San Francisco, and yesterday Capt. Lomp gave details of the wreck of his vessel and the narrow escape of her crew when she drove ashore and broke up after tearing her bottom out on an off-shore reef and embedding her bowsprit in the cliffs of Santa Rosa Island, one of the Santa Barbara group. An odd experience of the shipwrecked sealers was that when they mined with pick and shovel in the sands of Santa Rosa island for the 42 sealskins lost with the wreck. They dug up canned food, shredded clothing and other things, some from a depth of five feet, but found no trace of the lost skins.

The Ella G., owned by Capt. J. C. Voss, was chartered by Capt. Lomp and left here in November. Off Drake's bay, where she put in for water, the Jessie was met with 10 skins. After watering, the two schooners started together. To the northward large herds of seals were seen, and in five lowerings 42 were taken by the Ella G. It had been decided that the two schooners would remain together, but the Jessie outsailed the little vessel. December 12, when southbound, a very heavy gale was encountered, which must have weakened the rudder post, and when swinging in a high sea, following a gale encountered a month later, the rudder broke. The rudder was struck by a big sea as the vessel fell off between squalls when carrying her storm trysails.

Capt. Lomp was in a predicament when the rudder broke. There was nothing for it but to run before the wind; he couldn't make Monterey or one of the other ports, and decided to try to get to the Santa Barbara group to make repairs in the lee of the island January 30, and tried to get into a poorly-sheltered harbor during a storm. The wind was blowing hard from the northwest and several times the schooner narrowly escaped going ashore. She wouldn't tack. She was worn off three or four times and ran out again.

Fine weather prevailed next day, the wind dying away, and the boats were got out to tow the schooner to an anchorage. She was made fast with two bow lines and an effort made to repair the broken rudder. It was banging helplessly from side to side, but so held by clamps fast to the stern post that it was not possible to make a jury rudder. There was no spare wood, but the topmast was sent down and efforts were commenced to repair the rudder. Next morning a strong wind blew from the eastward, driving shoreward. The barometer was high, 30.10, and Capt. Lomp did not think it would continue. The schooner was three-quarters of a mile from shore, and all expected she would be safe there.

On the night of February 1 the wind increased in violence until a gale was blowing. The main peak halyards were unrove and a kedge anchor put out to assist the lines holding to port and starboard. The sea was heaving in heavily, and all hands were called to watch. Capt. Lomp wanted to cut his lines and run to sea, despite the damaged rudder, but the crew did not think this advisable and he decided to hang on.

At 4:30 a. m. the port line parted with a loud noise, and again Capt. Lomp sought to run out, but the crew demurred. The boats were made ready, and, with the schooner hanging to one line, the sea beating against her and throwing clouds of spindrift over the deck, Capt. Lomp went below and put the 42 sealskins in sacks, thinking to save them if it were necessary to take to the boats. At 5:45 a. m. the starboard line went, and in the pitch darkness the schooner slewed around fast and drove rapidly against the cliffs.

The place was an awkward one at any time, with cliffs about 130 feet high, against which the sea broke heavily. When the captain ordered all hands to leave the schooner after the line parted, it seemed there was little chance for life. The night was very dark, with rain falling heavily and the sea breaking noisily against the cliff. Two boats were used, one containing five, the other four men. The second boat had a narrow escape from being swamped by the schooner. Those in the captain's boat saw the schooner bearing down on it in the darkness, but soon afterward saw it loom in the haze, clear and safe. For over an hour the drenched sailors rowed against the wind, keeping their boats afloat by forcing them into the sea which broke over them, until daylight, when a wharf was seen near a farm, and at dawn they made a landing in the lee of this wharf.

A farmer and his wife breakfasted them and treated them with every consideration, and when rested they went to look for the wreck of the schooner. About half a mile away they found it. The Ella G. had driven in in as bad a place as could be found, between two high rocks and against the sheer wall of the bluff 120 feet high. She had struck an outlying reef and lifted over it, but left her bottom on the rocks. The wreck then drove straight against the cliff, her jibboom being embedded deep, and the hull split from end to end with the shock.

If the crew had remained with the vessel not one would have escaped, that was evident. She lasted but an hour and a half after they reached her, the insweeping sea beating against the bluff smashing her until only a few broken ribs were left floating near the place. For forty-eight hours the gale lasted, and when it ceased they went with picks and shovels borrowed from the farmer to dig in the sandy beach which ran for a short distance from the foot of the cliff. They found some of the canned goods washed out of the wreck five feet deep in the sand. Some badly-torn clothing was also found, but no trace of the pelts for which they searched.

After spending three days on the island they took the boats and crossed to Santa Cruz island, another of the group, where some fishermen, who were getting crawfish, aided them for six days until the gasoline launch Baltic came and took them to Santa Barbara on the mainland. There the two boats were sold by Capt. Lomp and the shipwrecked men lived on the proceeds. They telegraphed to the British consul at San Francisco, who wired in reply, instructing them to go to Los Angeles, where they were outfitted with new clothing, having been left destitute by the wreck. They were sent to San Pedro and embarked for San Francisco, whence they came to Victoria.

Shipping Intelligence

Special to Colonist.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast, five miles an hour. In, ship Glenlui from Callao for Tacoma to load wheat for Europe and schooner during the night. Steamer Georgia from Mexican ports for Victoria.

Neah Bay, 8 a.m.—Anchored, the ship Star of England, returned from sea.

Clallam Bay, 8 a.m.—Anchored, ship Amiral Cecilie from Chemainus.

Tatoosh, noon—Rain, wind east 15 miles an hour. Out, U. S. revenue cutter Thetis, bound to Yakutat to pick up survivors of Satsuma Maru.

By Wireless

Tatoosh, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast 5 miles an hour. Bar 29.59; Temp. 39. In, ship Glenlui from Callao. Outside, bound in a four-masted schooner ship Star of England at Neah Bay; Amiral Cecile anchored at Clallam Bay.

Estevan Point, 9 a.m.—Wind west, rough sea. Steamer Tees passed inbound at 6:30 p. m. last night.

Pachena, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 11:30 a.m. — Light rain, wind east 15 miles an hour. Bar. 29.65; Temp. 41. Passed out, the U. S. revenue cutter Thetis at 9:25 a. m.

Pachena, 11:30 a.m.—Raining, wind east. No shipping.

Estevan Point, 11:30 a.m. — Clear, wind east, rough sea. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 5:30 p.m.—Partly cloudy, wind east 24 miles an hour. Bar. 29.55; Temp. 43. No shipping.

Port Crescent—In, schooner Compeer, 21 days from Hilo for Puget Sound, at 4 10 p. m.

Note—U. S. steamer Nebraska reported by wireless inbound from San Francisco for Bremerton at 8 p. m.

Marine Notes

The life saving motor boat Audacious, built on the same plans as the Banfield creek lifeboat, has been shipped to Seattle by the Holmes Motor Company, of Mystic, Conn., for the Waadah island life saving station.

The steamer Ningchow, of the Blue Funnel line, left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver, after discharging cargo at this port.

The tug Stetson is expected from Seattle with a cargo of lumber for shipment to Mexico on the steamer Georgia.

The British iron ship M. E. Watson, 1,670 tons register, requires about 200 tons of ballast to stand, and about 700 tons to sail, built by Messrs Richardson, Duck & Co., Stockton, in 1883, owned by Messrs. Gracie, Beazley & Co., Liverpool has been sold to Italians for about £4,650. The M. E. Watson is well known at this port, having made several voyages here.

Off the Nova Scotia coast an unknown wreck has been located. It lies just inshore from Brazil rock, where the steamer Kildona was recently lost. While making soundings there recently the lead brought up on some large elevation with a good depth of water all around it.

MONTEAGLE'S HINDUS ARE TO BE LANDED

Dominion Immigration Officials Consider They Are Eligible to Enter the Country

When the steamer Monteagle, of the C. P. R. Oriental fleet, which has been detained at William Head in quarantine for two days owing to one of her firemen having a mild case of smallpox, reached the outer wharf yesterday to discharge her cargo for this port and debark local saloon passengers, it developed that the Dominion immigration authorities will not refuse to permit the landing of the 186 Hindus brought from Hongkong, who are detained at William Head, where they will remain for sixteen days longer. There were also 12 Japanese and 8 Chinese, in all 206 steerage passengers held in quarantine. All the saloon passengers were released, and the white members of the Monteagle's crew.

Dr. Bryce, head of the Canadian immigration service, who came to the coast from Ottawa regarding the coming of the Hindus, boarded the steamer in company with Dr. G. L. Milne, local immigration officer, and the tickets taken up from the Hindus were examined. It was shown that each man had bought a through ticket for Vancouver at Calcutta on December 4, and had been carried from Calcutta to Hongkong by steamer, where they embarked on the Monteagle.

The immigration officials state that the fact that the arrivals did not make the trip direct from Calcutta by the steamer Monteagle does not cause a violation of the regulation recently enforced by order-in-council, which was made with the avowed purpose of preventing Japanese coming from Honolulu to Canada. This regulation provides that all immigrants must come direct from their place of birth or citzenship on through ticket by continuous passage. The reading of the regulation by the immigration officials is that by buying their through tickets at Calcutta for Vancouver and coming from Hongkong by the first steamer which left that port following their arrival from their original port of embarkation the Hindus on the Monteagle have complied with the terms of the regulation.

All are booked for Vancouver, and when they are landed there it is stated they will be detained by the officials appointed by the British Columbia government to carry out the British Columbia Immigration act, usually referred to as the Natal act recently ruled by the courts as inoperative against Japanese. A test case will probably be made to ascertain whether the law is ultra vires the legislature, as claimed.

The Monteagle's cargo was smaller than usual, there being but 1,950 tons of general freight, including 200 tons of silk and silk goods. For this port the steamer had 330 tons. The saloon passengers were: Capt. G. C. Blethen, W. A. Bradley, W. A. Burrell, W. N. Chandler, Miss Chandler, Mrs. E. J. Doty, G. H. Dunn, Dr. G. S. Evans, F. H. Forbes, Rev. W. W. Gibson, Mrs. C. G. Haley, Miss J. Hall, Rev. W. E. Hipwell, Mrs. Hipwell, Reginald Hose, Miss A. E. Hoyle, Miss E. A. C. Hughes, I. Ida, Dr. A. C. Lambert, J. Macbeth, Mrs. J. Macbeth, Miss Isabella Mack, Dr. O. Marriot, E. Matthews, W. P. Mayes, S. McVey, Mrs. Otto Meyer, C. Moore, Thos. Nimmo, S. Orton, Mrs. Orton, F. Pape, Rev. E. Ryerson, Mrs. E. Ryerson and child, Hugh Smith, G. B. Thomson, P. Turner, A. Walter, E. J. Woodberry, Miss M. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Heperly and Mr. and Mrs. Desy and family.

The steamer proceeded to Vancouver at 11 p. m.

News was brought by the Monteagle from Pekin that orders have been sent to Washington, D. C., instructing that one of the members of the Chinese legation proceed to Vancouver to make inquiries with regard to the damage done in the riots of last September. The claims of the Chinese merchants and others, as forwarded to Pekin to the Wiawupu amount to 265,000 taels, about $159,000. The Pekin correspondent of the North China Daily News says: "I think that this is the first time that China has made claims against a foreign power for damages sustained by her subjects at the hands of foreigners, though monetary indemnities have frequently been paid to the subjects of the treaty countries in China for damages during the last sixty years of China's intercourse with the west."

The Pekin correspondent of the North China daily says the behavior of Japanese in Manchuria has become worse than was ever charged against Russia. Two reputable eye-witnesses state that at Mukden, Liaoyang and other big cities, not only are poor Chinese frequently molested in the streets by Japanese bad characters but Europeans and Americans have been often jeered at and hooted. No redress can be had from Japanese authorities. To complain is to make matters worse. Chinese officials are helpless and can do no more than make weak diplomatic protests. Both foreign and native passengers on the South Manchuria railway have been ill-treated by Japanese guards without the smallest provocation. There is no doubt that the condition of things in Manchuria is worse than it was before the war, for the country is crowded with bad characters whose behavior is far more to be condemned than was that of the Russians.

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CONTRACTS DELAYED FOR C. P. R. STEAMERS

No Orders Yet Given For Liners Needed—Arrangements Made For Orient Vessels

There is some hitch in the way of awarding the contracts for the new C. P. R. steamers for the Atlantic service, which will result in delaying the coming of the Atlantic Empresses to the Pacific, according to a well informed correspondent of the Glasgow Herald. Writing with reference to the shipbuilding trade, particularly with reference to the awarding of the contracts for the five new liners for use on the Orient line to Australia under the new mail contract, he says: "I have already mentioned the London and Glasgow company, Govan, and Workman, Clark & Co., Belfast, as almost certain builders of Orient liners. To these two I have now to add the Fairfield company, Govan, and John Brown & Co., Clydebank. These four concerns will between them build the five vessels desired at present, but which has the order for two I am not in a position to say. Each firm has, at any rate, one of the five boats to build. With these contracts placed, there is not much more new shipbuilding in the market.

The Donaldson line is, I hear, taking tenders for the construction of a steamer like the Cassandra, which was built by Scott's company at Greenock some time ago. The Austrian-Lloyd is tentatively approaching builders again over the project to build one or two 18-knot steamers for the service between Trieste and Alexandra, but probably prices are still too high for the company, and there may be no business to follow the inquiry. The intermediate boats which both the Cunard and the Canadian Pacific are known to want are still, I understand, hung up, but a notable newcomer to the market of this class is the Union-Castle line.

This news is calculated to interest both Belfast and the Clyde, for between them these two centres now provide the bulk of Sir Donald Currie's famous fleet. There is absolutely no sign of improvement in the demand for ordinary cargo tonnage, which is of course hardly to be wondered at, considering the wars and rumors of wars that are current in the world of labor.

GEORGIA BACK FROM PORTS OF MEXICO

Brought Ore and Salt—Tehuantepec Route Hurting the Panama Road

The steamer Georgia, of the Canadian-Mexican line, Capt. Forbes, reached Esquimalt yesterday from Salina Cruz, via Acapulco, Manzanillo, Mazatlan and Guaymas, with two saloon passengers, Paul Beygrau, the well-known local artist, who is returning from a trip to Mexico City, via Salina Cruz, and R. Atkinson, clerk on one of the southern harbor works, and two Chinese merchants, who booked from the Mexican port for Canton. The steamer carried a large amount of freight to northern Mexican ports from Salina Cruz, much of which was brought across the Tehuantepec route, and for Victoria and Ladysmith she had 300 tons of salt, laden at Carmen island, and 100 tons of copper ore from Manzanillo and some silver ore from Guaymas. She had a good passage until arriving off the Washington coast, where heavy weather was encountered. On arrival at Esquimalt the Georgia went into the drydock to be cleaned and painted, and will proceed on Saturday. She is scheduled to leave here for Mexican ports March 7.

According to arrivals by the Georgia, growth in the amount of freight being carried over the Tehuantepec isthmus has far exceeded expectations, and the Panama railroad, 1,200 miles further south, has suffered greatly by reason of the competition. The directors have no fears of the Panama canal, believing that their route will hold its own. When the Georgia left Salina Cruz the steamer Texan, of the American-Hawaiian line, was there loading, as well as a Pacific Coast Steamship company's vessel.

News was brought from the Mexican port that the salvage operations on the sunken General Diaz, one of the bucket dredgers engaged in deepening the harbor, had failed. The vessel went down in the harbor and two attempts have been made without success to get her up. She is quoted for reinsurance at 80 per cent.

Mr. Atkinson, one of the passengers of the Georgia, says the Mexican government has decided to spend five million dollars to make a new port at Progreso, on the Atlantic coast, for the southern province.

Mr. Butchart, of this city, was a passenger on the steamer to Guaymas, from where he started north by train.

OVERDUE BARK ARRIVES

Andromeda Reaches the Golden Gate After Long Voyage From Australian Coal Port

The overdue Uruguayan barque Andromeda, formerly British barque Kenyon, has arrived at San Francisco, 120 days from Newcastle with coal, 54 days being marked by heavy weather. During some of the storms her decks were filled and some sails were carried away. As a result of trouble with the mate he was deposed by the captain on the voyage, and in revenge insisted on keeping the master awake at nights by stamping on the poop deck with heavy boots above the skipper's cabin.

MALTE ON WAY HERE

Chargeurs Reunis Liner Expected to Arrive About Two Weeks Hence

Cook & Co., agents for the Chargeurs Reunis, announce that the next steamer of the French around-the-world line coming here is the Malte, which was reported departing from Yokohama, February 4, coming via Honolulu, and stopping en route to the sound at San Francisco. The Malte is due her about March 12 to load for Mexico, South America and Europe. She is a new vessel and is making her first voyage to this part of the world. The last of this line here was the Amiral Fourichon.

The German steamer Wangard left San Francisco yesterday with cargo for Dalny and Vladivostok.

By removing the berths and substituting luxurious chairs and tables, with additional windows, the eight staterooms on the after deck of the steamship Indianapolis are being converted into private compartments for the use, at an additional expense, of private parties going from Seattle to Tacoma.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.

From the Orient.

Vessel.	From.	Due.
Empress of Japan		Mar. 1
Kumeric		Mar. 13
Empress of China		Mar. 30
From Australia.		
Moana		Mar. 12
Marama		April 9
Aorangi		May 7
Manuka		June 4
From Mexico.		
Lonsdale		Mar. 15
From Liverpool.		
Antilochus		Jan. 4
Teucer		Feb. 5
Titan		Feb. 27
From Skagway.		
Princess Beatrice		Mar. 2
Northern British Columbia ports.		
Queen City		Mar. 11
Amur		Feb. 29
From West Coast.		
Tees		Feb. 28
From San Francisco.		
City of Puebla		Mar. 1
Umatilla		Mar. 8
City of Puebla		Mar. 15

Sailing Vessels.

Left.	Date.
W. F. Babcock, Newcastle	———
Jas. Nesmith, Newcastle	Dec. 28
Alta	Newcastle
Clan Galbraith, Santa Rosalia	———
Kynance, Liverpool	———
Haddon Hall, Liverpool	———

Steamers to Sail.

For the Orient.

Line.	Date
Tosa Maru	Mar. 3
Monteagle	Mar. 5
For Australia.	
Aorangi	Feb. 28
For Mexico.	
Georgia	Mar. 7
For Skagway.	
Princess May	Mar. 6
For Northern British Columbia Ports	
Amur	Mar 1
Venture	Mar. 4
Vadso	Mar. 11
Queen City	Mar. 5
For West Coast.	
Tees C. P. R.	Mar 1
For San Francisco.	
Umatilla	Feb. 29
City of Puebla	Mar. 7
Umatilla	Mar. 14

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Leaves Victoria 1 a. m. daily.
Arrives Victoria 6:30 p. m. daily.
Arrives Vancouver 8 a. m. daily.

Victoria-Seattle.

Princess Royal.

Leaves Victoria 8:30 a. m. daily, except Monday.
Leaves Seattle 11:30 p. m. daily, except Monday.
Arrives Seattle 2:30 p. m. daily, except Monday.
Arrives Victoria 7 a. m. daily, except Tuesday.

Rosalie.

Leaves Victoria daily 8:30 p. m
Arrives daily, 3 p. m.

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Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & N. Ry)

Joan

Leaves Nanaimo 7 a.m.
Leaves Vancouver 1.30 p.m. daily except Sunday.

Victoria-Nanaimo.

Nanaimo-Comox-Union—(E. & N. Ry.)

City of Nanaimo.

Leaves Victoria Tuesday 7 a. m. Arrives Nanaimo Tuesday 4 p. m.
Leaves Nanaimo Saturday 2 p. m. Arrives Victoria Saturday, 9 p. m.
Leaves Nanaimo Wednesday, 7 a. m.
Arrives Union Bay and Comox Wednesday 2 p. m.
Leaves Union Bay and Comox Thursday, 7 a. m.
Arrives Nanaimo Thursday, 2 p. m.
Leaves Nanaimo Friday, 7 a. m.
Arrives Union Bay and Comox Friday, 2 p. m.
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In thick fog which prevailed at San Francisco on Tuesday, two steamers went aground, and two others were almost in collision. The Southern Pacific ferryboat Thoroughfare, laden heavily with freight cars, lost her bearings and ran aground on the sand banks near Perlata street slip. The steam schooner Czarina, laden heavily with lumber, also got out of the course and ran aground in the mud. Several efforts to move the vessels were made during the day, but were ineffectual, and it was not until the higher tide at 5 o'clock in the afternoon that they were floated.

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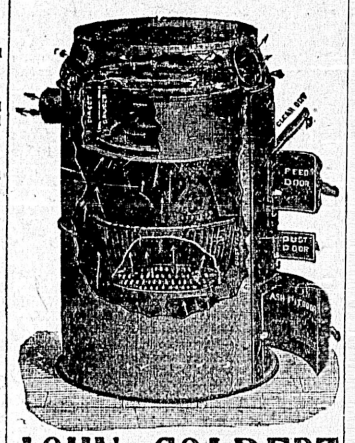

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EAGLES' MASQUERADE BALL GREAT SUCCESS

Exceptionally Large Number Attend in Costume—The Prize Winners

The Victoria Eagles have on many previous occasions proved themselves to be the best of hosts. The annual ball given by Aerie, No. 12, has always been an event looked forward to and hugely appreciated, but it is doubtful if ever in the history of the local lodge has the annual masquerade dance proved as successful, so well attended and so thoroughly enjoyed as that given last night in Assembly hall. The attendance was exceptionally large, over two hundred couples being present, and those who went in costume, and the great majority did so, had taken special pains to make the event a success.

The floor was in ideal condition for dancing. The committee in charge had spared no effort to provide for the host of dancers, and with a good floor, bright catchy dance music, and lots of it, the close of the evening's enjoyment was reached all too soon.

Sharp at 11.30 o'clock supper was served when the many characters unmasked, and the merriment occasioned by the discovery of the identity of the characters formed a fitting climax to the first portion of the evening entertainment.

Every conceivable character was represented. In one corner could be seen Uncle Sam and Britannia at the head of a set of lancers, Russian Grand Dukes hobnobbed with Japanese maidens, German Hussars with fetching French vivandieres, and in fact all national differences were apparently sunk in the desire everyone displayed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. Cowboys, fairies, Indians, crusaders, courtiers, clowns negroes, in fact all were there.

The judges had a difficult task to decide on whom should fall the honor of winning the several handsome prizes for the best costumes. There were so many from which to choose that it was well nigh a two hours' task before the awards were finally made.

From among the many original and handsome costumes it was a difficult task to choose, but there were several which for originality deserved more than passing notice. Mrs. O'Donnell as "The Colonist," was attired in the vivanderies style, with a costume made of cloth stamped by the great printing press of the Colonist, and among the merry throng she distributed reproductions of the first issue of the first paper to be published in Victoria. Mr. O'Donnell, as a Colonist newsboy, was also a centre of attraction.

The following were the successful prize winners, though there were so many excellent costumes that, had there been other prizes, there would still have been more than sufficient characters to have warranted a place among the winners.

Finest costumed gentleman masher, chiffonier supplied by Smith & Champion, C. Stokes as "Fairy Prince."

Best original character, representing a business firm, a stock in trade, Morris chair, supplied by Smith & Champion, Mrs. Behnsen, whose costume, "Big B Cigar," was much admired.

Best sustained character, gentleman mandolin, supplied by M. W. Waitt & Co., Mr. Fisher, as a Dutchman.

Best orginal character, representing a trade or profession, suitcase, supplied by W. & J. Wilson, T. M. Brayshaw, "Blacksmith."

Most comical character, gentleman, case of pipes, supplied by Leroy's Palace cigar store: S. Behnsen and P. Lawson, whose "Auto" proved one of the best makeups of the evening.

Finest costumed lady masher, sewing machine, supplied by Fletcher Bros.: Mrs. Gus Brown as "Princess."

Best national character, lady, dinner set, supplied by Shore & Anderson: Miss Hill, "Highland Lassie."

Best original character, representing a business firm or stock in trade, lady, set of opera glasses: Mrs. Morris, "The Wall Paper Girl," representing Melrose company.

Best sustained character, lady, tea set, supplied by Capital Furniture company: Mrs. Drood as a "Dutchwoman."

Consolation prize, carving set, supplied by Ogilvie Hardware company: Miss Black, "Klootchmen."

Consolation prize, lady, vase, supplied by the City Fair: Miss Morris.

Most comical character, lady, writing desk, supplied by Smith & Champion: Miss Doncaster, "Waiting At the Church."

Consolation prize, gentleman, field glasses: M. Roper, "Teddy Bear."

To the Eagle selling the most tickets, the prize of an Eagle charm was won by Mr. Cain.

Best character representing Eagles: C. Setterfield.

Consolation prize, best fancy dress, lady, Mrs. Oliver.

Orders for the above prizes may be obtained by the winners at Sweeney & McConnell's, Langley street, this afternoon.

The Sehl-Bantley orchestra, fourteen in number, played the catchiest of dance music and contributed in no small measure to the success of the event.

The judges who made the awards were Dr. George Hall, E. E. Leason, James Bell, E. A. Eakins, a visiting Eagle from Winnipeg, and F. Fairley.

The committee in charge of the ball was composed of the following: F. Leroy, chairman; J. M. Hughes, secretary; T. M. Brayshaw, H. F. Bender, J. Penketh, E. Blair, J. Proctor, W. B. Smith and P. Shandley.

POST OFFICE ENLARGEMENT

Plans Prepared for $10,000 Addition Improvements to Present Building

The post office building will probably be considerably enlarged this year as foreshadowed by the Colonist some months ago. This is due to the great increase in business which necessitate enlarged premises. Plans have been prepared, and have been approved by the chief architect for the extension of the building on the south side, so that all that space now enclosed on three sides by the existing structure will be included. The court at present existing will be roofed over and the mail wagon roadway to the basement retained. Tenders will be called for at an early date. The estimated cost of the improvements is $10,000. More accommodation for the staff and more letter boxes will thus be provided.

The thimble is so called because when it was first used, it was worn on the thumb. It was then known as a thumb-bell.

PAARDEBURG DAY IS CELEBRATED

(Continued from Page One)

ernment was in doubt about spending money for purposes for which it was not appropriated. But public opinion was aroused, and the country became so inflamed with patriotic ardour that all technicalities were swept aside and fully ten thousand men sent out. Recruiting stations were opened in all parts of the country, and were overwhelmed with volunteers. You all know what happened here in Victoria. How they did it I don't know. But young fellows under age managed to get to the front. Fathers and mothers sent their only children to the front. I spoke to one of these, and asked him if it were not a great blow to thus risk his only son. The answer was magnificently patriotic:

"I am a Canadian, and if the Canadians do not send their sons, how can others be expected to?

"That was patriotism, and shows what the Canadian will do when called upon."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Words

Mr. Eberts then read part of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech in reply to Mr. Bousassa's vote of censure:

"The language of this address, Mr. Speaker, seems to me to be sufficiently explicit, and I have but few observations to offer in support of it. We British subjects of all race origins in all parts of the world, are inspired with sentiments of exalted and chivalrous devotion to the person of Her Most Gracious Majesty. This devotion is not the result of any maudlin sentimentality, but it springs from the fact that the Queen, the sovereign of the many lands which constitute the British Empire, is one of the noblest women that ever lived, and certainly the best sovereign that England ever had, and the best that probably ever ruled in any land. War is abhorent to the delicate nature of woman. We may safely assume, indeed we know, that the present war was particularly painful to Her Majesty. She had hoped that the closing years of her long and prosperous reign would not be saddened by such a spectacle, but it was not in the decrees of Divine Providence that this hope and wish should be gratified. War came, and it came with the surroundings of horror, of grievous sufferings, and of blood-shed. It came with alternating periods of successes and reverses. But, sir, happily the end is now within sight. The troops of Her Majesty are now in Pretoria, and the British flag, which is to us the emblem of liberty, is floating over the public buildings in that far-famed city. This happy result is due, above all, to that fine soldier, who has proved himself a great general, and who, on this occasion has, as ever before, raised himself to the greatest expectations that the people of the empire entertained of him. Lord Roberts is the great leader of whom each soldier can say, as the soldiers of Napoleon said in the campaign of Austerlitz: 'He won battles, not so much by making use of our weapons, as by making use of our legs.' The recent British victories are due to the fine character, to the solid qualities of the troops who, under the command of their victorious general, have proved themselves ready for every emergency, ready to do everything that was expected of them, ready and anxious to do their duty to the empire, and in this way we may, perhaps, remark with pardonable pride, that on more than one occasion when the fate of battle was trembling in the scales of destiny, the scales were turned in favor of the British arms and the victory decided by the dash of our Canadian soldiers, who proved that, though many years have passed since last they were called upon to take the field against a foe, they are yet worthy of the races from which they have sprung, and that the blood which courses in their veins is the same as that which inspired their ancestors to gallant deeds."

Recall Similar Events

"The words in the last part of the gifted speaker's address," resumed Mr. Eberts, "brings forcibly before us similar events in Canadian history. If you visit New Brunswick, Nova Scotia or Ontario you will find still families who pride themselves on being United Empire Loyalists, the decendants of men who left all they had and trekked northwards (if I may borrow a word from the Boers) rather than leave the flag which had been theirs and their forefathers for hundreds of years. This was in 1783, when it took three weeks or more to travel across the province of Ontario instead of twenty-four hours. These men saved the magnificent heritage of the Dominion, which has become the most glorious appange of the British crown. They were their sons who in the war of 1812 fought at the battles of Toledo, Illammee, Detroit, River Thomas, Lundy's Lane and Queenstown Heights. The men who fought at Paardeberg are worthy sons of these. They did not fight for the pay. The men who walked overland from the Yukon and the upper Athabasca to join the ranks at Calgary were not joining for the dollar a day paid by the Imperial authorities (a voice—1s 2d a day, and laughter). The spirit of their ancestors was in their hearts, and they came to fight for the flag and the motherland which was menaced."

Writ Large in Canada's Annals

"To quote from the annals of a famous war correspondent: 'Majuba the second will be writ large in the annals of Canada. Her sons won undying fame; their gallantry—under fire—not on this occasion only, though specially on this—set all tongues wagging in the camp; and who dose praise to the soldier is worth as much as the soldier's? To them first and foremost is Cronje's surrender due. Soon after midnight on Monday, the 26th, they were on the move, supported by two companies of the Royal Engineers, the First Gordon Highlanders and the Second Shropshires, the first rank with bayonets fixed, the rear rank with rifles slung, carrying picks and spades wherewith to assist the engineers to dig trenches under cover of the night.

"'For a quarter of a mile they advanced in dead silence, not even a whisper being permitted. They had been told that under no circumstances were they to return the enemy's fire, and nobly they obeyed the order. Slowly they crept along, nearer and nearer to the enemy, who was totally unaware of their approach till they had got to within 80 yards of them. Suddenly a fearful fusilade broke from the Boers. The Canadians dropped on their faces, making no attempt to return the fire, and taking advantage of the opportunity to drag themselves yet a few feet nearer. Finally the Canadians had gained such a position that they occupied the end of the Boer trenches, completely enfilading them. Cronje was encircled at close quarters. The end had come with the dawning of Majuba day. The white flag went up and with it a shout of triumph from the British camps.'

British Columbia Responded

"It is pleasant to know," concluded the speaker, "that the people of British Columbia responded to the call nobly—in proportion to its population to a greater degree than any other province in the Dominion. This, however, was only to be expected in view of the dominant British spirit of British Columbia, and the loyalty which it has ever borne to King and country.

"Now, Mr. Chairman, I will close. This is Paardeberg day and let us not forget the memory of those magnificent fellows who laid down their lives for their country in the fight at Modder river eight years ago today. Scott, Somers, Jackson, Todd, Mundell, Blanchard, and the others who gave up their lives in defence of their flag and country, by so doing have erected a monument more enduring than brass, and more royal than the enduring site of the pyramids which the innumerable series of years is not able to destroy, and let us all say 'God bless the memory of those magnificent patriots.'"

Moves Vote of Thanks

Round after round of applause rewarded the eloquent speaker when he resumed his seat. When these had died away Lieut. A. J. Brace rose to move a vote of thanks to the speaker.

"It is almost too high an honor," said Mr. Brace, "to have the opportunity to move a vote of thanks to the last speaker and I can but poorly express the sentiments which my comrades would like to express could they do so individually in thanks for his magnificent words.

"Whatever we did, we did because it was our duty. And we do not require thanks or even appreciation. I speak for all when I say we want no reward for what we did.

"I am glad that there is such a representative gathering of South Africans here today. There are about a hundred present, representing at least twenty-five different regiments, not only from Canada but from Australia, New Zealand as well as from the British regulars and volunteers, while at the head of this table sit eleven men who were at Paardeberg eight years ago today. (Loud cheers.) I am glad that we have with us Major Hodgins, the seconder of the motion, who fought at Paardeberg that day. I was with the second contingent of Mounted Rifles.

"This gathering reminds me of a very different one—on an Easter day, when I had the honor to be with Lieutenant Bruce Carruthers, to whom Canada owes so much. There were forty of us at the front, and only six of us got away. The rest were killed and wounded. Of the six but four of us finally got back, traveling barefoot, alternating starvation with a little horse flesh. In those days bully beef and hardtack looked pretty good, as good as the daintiest fare set before us today.

"But let us take a moment to think in silence of the brave men who died at Paardeberg.

"I should like, too, to thank Mr. Dowler for the beautiful lines he has penned and read to us.

"I spoke of their deaths. And while those brave men would ask no better death than to die as they did, we realize what a tremendous sacrifice those at home were making—the fathers and mothers who were waiting for news. We soldiers don't forget this when we are at the front—but we are ready to go again. (Tremendous cheering.)

"Let us pause again and praise the mothers and fathers who gave their boys to die for South Africa and their country.

"I should also like to thank the Canadian club, if only for the cue they have given us. I had not thought there were more than forty of us in Victoria, but on advertising in the paper 140 veterans turned up. Yesterday as we were talking today's proceedings over we decided to form a Veterans' association, for which anyone who has served his king and country in the field will be eligible, and we start with 140 names.

"We heartily appreciate what you have done for us. But we only did our duty. Canada taught the world a lesson in blood and fire when that gallant charge was made at Paardeberg. The lesson is: 'When you insult the mother you must answer to her sons.' (Loud cheers.)

Major Hodgins Seconds

Major A. E. Hodgins rose to second the vote of thanks. Though a very gallant fighter, the major is but a diffident speaker and was almost inaudible. He was understood to thank the Canadian club for their hospitality, but said that he did not come prepared to make a speech. Those who went to the front had done their duty to their Queen and country as best they knew how, but everything had already been better said by former speakers. He renewed his thanks to the hosts.

Premier's Thanks

Premier McBride rose amid tumultuous cheering to put the vote of thanks to the guests.

"With the permission of the president," said the premier, "I beg leave to put the motion which has just been made. It is this:

"'That the thanks of the South African veterans and guests are tendered to the officers and members of the Canadian club for the excellent and interesting entertainment they have provided for us today.

"'Also on behalf of the members of the legislature present I wish to extend thanks to the club for the kind invitation they sent us."

The premier then called for three cheers and a tiger, which were given with a will, followed by the singing of "They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

Replying, President Lampman said: "In acknowledging this vote of thanks I do not intend to make any remarks to any extent. The best thing about the office of president of this club is that he is not expected to say much. But I will say: That we are pleased that you are pleased."

The party then broke up, singing "God Save the King."

Those Present

Those present were: Sydney C. Housan, 22nd British Imperial Yeomanry Range Riders; Andrew H. Baynton, 2nd C. M. R.; Corp. W. Paul Beavan, 1st Regiment Imperial Yeomanry; E. H. Byng Giraud, 22nd Cheshire Imperial Yeomanry; Arthur Carter, 1st Royal Canadian Regiment; Alfred A. Walker, 5th Regiment Imperial Yeomanry; W. A. Robbins, Kitchener's Horse; J. H. Anderton, 2nd S. S. Battalion, R. B. R.; John A. Pauline, 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles; J. D. Johnson, T. W. J. Norton, Alex Peden, Lewis Casey, H. Donald, S. A.; G. C. Howell, A. H. B. Macgowan, M. P. P.; James Forman, J. H. Schofield, M. P. P.; H. G. Parsons, M. P. P.; J. B. McKilligan, H. S. Crotty, Joseph Pelrson, William E. Laird, F. G. Pell, Robert Dunn, W. R. Finlay, W. T. Alexander, R. W. Perry, Thomas Taylor, M. P. P.; C. D. Rand, Norman McLean, Charles H. Lugrin, D. Stevens, G. P.; George W. Dean, T. A. Sturgess, G. D. Christie, A. Campbell McCallum, J. A. Harvey, F. Napier Denison, J. A. Harney, F. H. Pengelle, S. 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In memory of the brave Canadian boys from Victoria who met death at the hands of the Boers at Modder River, Orange Free State, on Sunday, February 18, 1900:

I hear the toll of mournful bells, the beat of muffled drum,
The measured tread of martial feet, slow-moving as they come,
The voice of priests, the chant of choirs, that stir the passive air
With vesper, solemn-pealing hymn, and incense-breathing prayer.

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Eight years ago they faced the foe by Modder's stretch of plain,
And now their stalwart, manly forms are numbered with the slain,
But though they fell, ten thousand more stand ready, bold to dare,
To track the rebel to his den, and beard him in his lair.

That was no war of clashing creeds, no feud for land or gold,
It was a nation's self-defence against a tyrant bold,
It was the clarion voice of Freedom ringing round the world,
"Forward, Britons, to the front,—see, there, my flag unfurled.

"Yours is the Empire built on lives devoted to my cause,
"Yours is the heritage enjoyed of just, and righteous laws
"Bequeathed by sires whose blood was shed on many a battlefield
"Where now the red-cross ensign floats, your benison and shield.

"Your comrades in the South are pressed by hosts of armed men,
"Their face is turned toward the land they ne'er may see again,
"Hear ye the braggart's strident boast, to 'drive them to the sea?'
"Then strike,—in Freedom's name,—for Kin, and Home, and Liberty!"

Responsive to that call they went, and though they ne'er return,
The thoughts that thrill our hearts today, shall ever brighter burn,
And when the final count is made of those that reached the goal,
Their names shall shine illustrious on Time's historic roll.

W. J. DOWLER.

SLOW PROGRESS WITH ESTIMATES

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ings by water, as the passage through Hecla straits was one of the stormiest on the Pacific coast. A wagon road from Skeena northwards was a necessity.

He realized that protest upon his part was futile, and he could not hope to have the sums required included in the estimates at the present time. The matter was in the hands of the government. He trusted that the government would soon be brought to realize the conditions existing and would act accordingly in the matter of trunk roads. Settlers and prospective settlers were becoming discouraged, and it was bad for the province at large.

Skeena had contributed $189,000 to the revenues of the province, and so far had received $60,000. (Opposition applause.)

Total Amount of Grant.

Hon. F. J. Fulton drew attention to the fact that in addition to the $28,000 to be voted, the district had received $15,000 last year, and in the supplementary estimates there was included an item of $20,000. There was available actually some $45,000 for expenditure on Skeena district upon roads, from now until April 1, 1909.

The Island.

A. E. McPhillips, K. C. (The Island), complimented the member for Skeena upon his excellent presentation of the needs of the district. If the amount in the estimates were too small, he was certainly that it would be found that the government was prepared to deal justly with the district. If the member for Skeena would bring to their attention the needs of any particular district, he was certain that he would find the administration prepared to do the right thing by it.

C. W. Munro (Chilliwack) also complimented Dr. Kergin upon his speech on behalf of Skeena district. The government evidently recognized the value of the agricultural lands in that district, and he complimented them upon the bulletins which they had issued dealing with them. It was a shocking condition of affairs, however, that there were no trails or roads leading into these lands to make them available. He sincerely trusted that a change would be made in the amount appropriated for Skeena.

Question of Rumors.

Hon. W. J. Bowser referred to the general anxiety which apparently prevailed in the Liberal ranks with regard to Skeena. He asked if perhaps it was on account of the aspirations of the member for Skeena and of the rumored bye-election which was to take place there, that this spirit is shown.

Dr. Kergin asserted that the rumors which the attorney-general mentioned had not as yet reached him. He wished to assure the attorney-general that if there was another session of the present house he would again be in his seat. He knew nothing of any by-election.

C. W. Munro—"Nor does the provincial government or there would be a larger appropriation."

J. A. Macdonald asked if the rumor was of the same character as the one to which the attorney-general had given circulation on the eve of the last election.

Hon. W. J. Bowser—"My statement at that time was justified in the light of the letter from Mr. Russell to the Canadian Nippon Supply company which was brought out in the recent McKenzie King investigation. I had it at that time on good authority as I have already stated."

J. H. Hawthornthwaite said that, of course, the government was endeavoring to strengthen itself politically by the expenditure of public money and in placing the amounts to be expended in different districts. It was just as the Liberals would do if they were in power and it was just what the Socialists would more openly do were they in power.

After some further discussion the vote was passed.

The committee then rose and reported progress.

Read First Time.

John McInnis (Grand Forks) asked leave to introduce a bill entitled An Act to Amend the Health Act Amendment act.

The bill was read a first time.

Relief at Nanaimo.

Prior to the adjournment of the house J. H. Hawthornthwaite asked a statement from the government with regard to the proposed relief work at Nanaimo and the complications which he understood had arisen.

Hon. Richard McBride stated that in consequence of the representations made some days ago by the member for Nanaimo the government had decided to start the relief works where a large number of persons could be employed. In the Nanaimo papers of a recent date the city council was reported as having gone on record as deprecating such action. They claimed that the conditions in Nanaimo did not warrant extraordinary action on the part of the government. The chief commissioner had therefore felt that as there was no distress the proposed measures were unnecessary.

He had concurred in this action as the newspaper statements had been confirmed by a telegram from Mayor Planta.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite expressed his regret ot the action of the Nanaimo city council. He had been in telephone communication with Nanaimo and it was still true that distress existed. Greater distress would prevail in a few days time. There had been two meetings of the unemployed this week already.

Hon. Richard McBride stated that in the event of any distress being found to exist at any later date, the government would be prepared to do what lay in its power to remedy matters.

The house adjourned at 6 o'clock.

BAD CHARACTERS FREED

Men Held on Suspicion Are Released By the Police

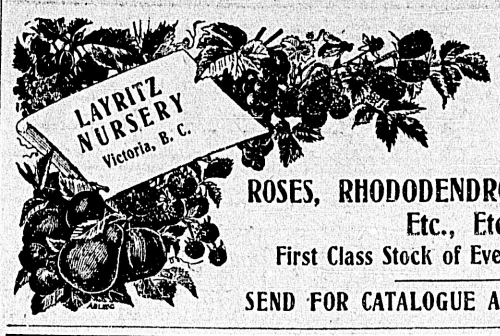
While the efforts of the provincial and local police are still being directed towards the apprehension of the two hold-up men who robbed the Gorge hotel on Tuesday evening, and by one of whom Richard Dancey was shot, there has not as yet been much success gained by their search. Several of the individuals who were arrested on Wednesday and thoroughly examined, were liberated yesterday. Four of these, who were considered undesirables, were ordered deported, and yesterday they were put on board the boat for Seattle. One of this number, Arthur Claque, is a well known charcter in the city, having several years ago earned the soubriquet of "Mirror Smasher." It was a peculiarity of his every time he entered a saloon for a drink to heave his glass through the mirror behind the mahogany. Several times he was arrested for this habit, but he apparently never became fully cured of his propensity to destroy the mirrors, and his destructive methods frequently landed him behind the bars. He has served in the Walla Walla penitentiary for highway robbery, and it was unfortunate for him that he happened to be in the city on Tuesday night when the Gorge crime was committed. His record in the hold-up line was well known to the local police, and he was soon rounded up and put behind the bars. With him go three others for the other side of the boundary—J. Miller, W. Dawson and R. Hilden, all tough characters and recent arrivals from the States.

Hardly a day passes that one or more undesirables are not turned back by the local immigration authorities. Every boat which reaches port from the sound cities has on board individuals whose appearance plainly stamp them as bad, but despite the vigilance of the immigration authorities, some of these succeed in landing.

Inquiries made at St. Joseph's hospital last evening show that Mr. Dancey is progressing as well as can be expected.

BOTH WERE TO BLAME

The decision which held that both been affirmed in the appeal court at San Francisco. The appeal brought by the Boston Steamship company against the Pacific Coast Steamship the Boston's liner Tremont and steamer Ramona were to blame for the collision between them a year ago has company was from the district court of Western Washington grew out of the collision between the steamers Tremont and Ramona off Marrowstone Point, near Port Townsend, during a heavy fog. The trial court found both steamers in fault in certain specified particulars and that the fault of each contributed to the collision. Hence, the court followed the established rule of dividing the damages.



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FOR SALE OR RENT—7-roomed residence, new, close to the Gorge. P.O. Box 347. f26

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LIST your Farm Lands and Residences with us. We have the buyers. Maysmith & Rogers, Mahon Buildings. f26

FIVE ACRES on the Gorge—$1,400 per acre. Maysmith & Rogers, Mahon Buildings. f26

FOR SALE—Ten acres, good land, four and a half miles from town, all cleared, cultivated and fenced; small house, new, suitable for fruit and poultry. Cheap for immediate sale. Apply: Box 409, Colonist. f23

FOR SALE—Two four roomed Cottages on full sized lot, close to cars. Price $2,500; $600 cash; balance like rent. Box 382, Colonist. f22

ALBERNI—Best buy in all Alberni. 320 acres, Lots 146-144, adjoin, $55 acre (not lot). Above is a splendid well-known property (Saunders Estate) and most suitable for sub-division, nearest 1 mile from Alberni. Splendid soil, not heavily timbered, many alder bottoms. Would divide at $60 acre. Terms ¼-cash; balance 6, 12 and 18 months at 6 per cent. Exactly as advertised. Thomas Kitchen, Nanaimo, B.C. f21

FOR SALE—Brick Cottage and two houses, corner Hillside and Quadra, on two lots. Will sell separate at a bargain. Residence: 2660 Hillside and Quadra. f11

FOR SALE—Five acres cleared land, all fenced, near town, 5-roomed house, barn, stable, outbuildings, orchard, 750 five year old fruit trees, 1,500 small fruit trees, young horse, buggy, harness, household furniture. Complete for $5,500, Lee & Fraser, Trounce Ave., City. f8

THIS IS A SNAP—For one week only we offer a new modern bungalow with fine lot, easily worth $5,000, for $4,250, has nice garden and is close to Fort St. car and the high school. Heisterman Co., 1207 Government St. f7

FOR SALE—An eight-roomed house in James Bay district, modern conveniences; will sell on monthly payments. Apply: Box 144, Colonist. f5

WANTED—TO PURCHASE

WANTED—A Hammerless Shot Gun. 131 Niagara Street. f26

WANTED—Good set of second-hand tandem harness at once. Communicate with J. T. Summerfield, Granville Mansions, Vancouver, B. C. f25

WANTED—To purchase, a Donkey engine, about 20 to 30 hp. Address J. J. Dougan, Cotton Drive, Grand View, 3rd Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED—Immediately, on E. & N. Ry. vicinity, 5 acres and buildings, suitable for poultry. Easy payments or rent. J. G. Archibald, 520 Burrard St., Vancouver, B. C. j14

WANTED—Modern house in city. Price not to exceed $3,500 cash. Principals only dealt with. Address 739 Colonist.

WANTED—To purchase, old mahogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson Street

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—Nicely Furnished Rooms, heated; bath; phone; use of sitting room and kitchen. 1189 Yates St. f28

TO LET—Newly Furnished Rooms, 5 minutes from P.O. 834 Fort St. f28

TO LET—Single or en suite, with or without board, beautifully furnished rooms, also large, airy unfurnished rooms. "Maplehurst," 1937 Blanchard street. f27

TO LET—Two comfortable furnished bedrooms for two or four gentlemen, with bath, hot and cold water, electric light and phone; five minutes walk from Douglas St.; car on Topaz Ave.; No. 792. f27

TO LET—Furnished rooms for housekeeping, or single, 339 Kingston St. f27

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom and kitchen for light housekeeping. 1198 Yates St. f27

FURNISHED ROOM for gentleman in nice home, close to town; no other roomers. Apply 480 Colonist office. f27

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, with or without board; use of piano and phone. 523 Vancouver Street. f26

TO LET—Furnished Rooms, 949 Fort Street. f23

TO LET—Furnished room suitable for two. Heated, modern new house. 321 Michigan. f14

TO RENT—One bedroom, with breakfast if preferred. 331 Chatherine St., opposite Park. Enquire between 10 a. m. and 1 p.m.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board. All modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to steamboat landing. Corner Birdcage Walk and Belleville Street. Mrs. Woodill (formerly Revere House.)

WANTED—TO RENT

WANTED — Furnished Cottage. Address: Box 491, Colonist. f28

WANTED TO RENT—A small quantity of land, with good barns and water supply; vicinity of Saanich Road preferred. Box 487, Colonist. f28

WANTED—Three or four unfurnished housekeeping rooms; ground floor preferred, for married couple; no children. Address 2718 Rock Bay Ave. f23

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Brown Spaniel dog with small splash of white on chest. Finder rewarded by giving information to Box 945, this office j25

STRAYED—Two cows, branded E. B on right hip, right ear split, one red with ends of horns cut off, one half Jersey, half holstein, black and white, last seen at Glen Lake. Party seeing same please tie up. Notify H. Edwards, Millstream, care D. Campbell. J14

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—Best boarding house proposition in the city. Small amount of capital required. Address 207 Colonist. feb 9

F. J. O'Reilly. C. T. Cross.

CROSS & CO.

REAL ESTATE, MINES,
44 Fort Street.

NANCOSE

160 Acres near Nanoose Bay, with coal rights. Coal has been found on the next section. $30 per acre.

PORTAGE INLET

107 Acres fronting on Inlet, 40 acres cleared, cottage and barn worth $2500, young orchard. Splendid property for sub-division. Would make a fine site for school or country club. Only $22,000.

Richmond Avenue—Choice lot. Price $1,000.00. Terms.

Collinson St.—165x120, fine residential site, $3,000.

New House—7 rooms, close in, $5,000.

Oak Bay Avenue—Good 5 room cottage, modern, 2 lots, stone foundation, $4,500.

Corner Scoresby and Linden Avenue—110 x 120, splendid location. $3,500.00.

Island Road Sub-division, Oak Bay—Lots 1-3rd acre. Splendid building sites. We are sole agents.

TIMBER

We have several choice blocks of timber for sale.

FRUIT LANDS

We have a block of over 800 acres of splendid fruit land in Kootenay District. Would divide well into 5 and 10-acre tracts. Will be sold at a bargain.

FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN

LEE & FRASER

11 TROUNCE AVENUE.

MASON STREET—4 roomed cottage for $1,050. Easy terms.
FIRST STREET—5 roomed cottage for $1,200. Terms to arrange.
COLINGWOOD STREET—3 lots, very large. Only $1,100.
PRIOR and BLACKWOOD STREETS—Lots very cheap and on easy terms.
OFFERS WANTED—for two lots, corner of Chanbers and Cedar Hill Roads, size 88 feet by 187. Can be had cheap.
FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS—Money to loan on approved security at current rates, also good acreage for sale. Established 1890.

THE STUART ROBERTSON CO

Limited.
1212 Broad Street.

LOT on Duchess Street, 60x120. Cheap at $475.

FINE RESIDENCE and two lots on Belmont avenue. $9,000.

MODERN DWELLING HOUSE—Lot 60 x 120, close in; only $4,500.

TWO STOREY RESIDENCE—James Bay district; $3,000.

4 ACRES of Choice Fruit Land near the city for $1,400.

FOR SALE—Ginger Beer Factory. Call and inspect our list of farms.

VICTORIA THE METROPOLIS

IF YOU WOULD HELP make it and make money for yourself let the B. F. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd., furnish the lumber for the house you will build. Our motto is, "Good Stock, prompt delivery and reasonable prices." We increase our business by pleasing our customers. Tel. No. 864, B. F. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd., mills and yards Garbally road, Victoria Arm, Victoria, B. C. f12

PSYCHIC MEDIUM.

MR. H. E. HOWES, psychic medium and healer; can be consulted daily. Room 7, Vernon Building. f27

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN PROBATE.

In the matter of the Estate of George Anthony Walkem, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," that all persons having any claims or demands against the above named deceased who died on or about the 13th day of January, 1908, at the City of Victoria, B.C., are hereby required to send by registered post prepaid, or to deliver, to the undersigned solicitors herein for George Gillespie, executor under the last will of the said deceased, their names and address and full particulars in writing of their claims, and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified by Statutory Declaration.

And Take Notice that after the 10th day of March, 1908, the said George Gillespie will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said George Gillespie will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

All persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria aforesaid this 3rd day of February, 1908.

MORESBY & O'REILLY,
Of Imperial Bank Chambers, corner of Government and Yates Streets, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the said Executor.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we intend making application at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, for a transfer from us to Elizabeth Dennison of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail in the premises known as the "St. Francis Hotel" at the corner of Yates Street and Oriental Alley, in the City of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 14th day of February, 1908.

A. D. ROLPH,
GEO. W. WEEKS.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Part of Section 59, Spring Ridge, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land issued to James Baker on the 25th day of December, 1889, and numbered 9499a.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 15th day of February, A. D., 1908.

Advertise In THE COLONIST

FOR SALE

80 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke harbor.

FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres. Cheap.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses in good condition. On easy terms.

THREE LOTS—On Yates street with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street. Rent $130 per month.

For further particulars apply to

J. STUART YATES

22 Bastion street. Victoria.

Apples at $1.00 per box
Strawberries at 8c per lb.

Will give a net return of from 10 to 15 per cent. on 20 acres of orchard—small fruit—situated at

GORDON HEAD

The proved very best fruit growing district.

There are 15 acres of from five to ten year old apple, pear, cherry, prune and peach trees; 4 acres of 2-year-old strawberry plants.

These orchards are planted in the best varieties and have always been properly cared for and are on suitable soil for producing a large quantity of fruit of the highest quality.

Fruit growers should see this property and get an idea of what carefully attended orchards look like and are capable of yielding. There are none better. The land will be subdivided to suit. Such orchards as these are rarely on the market and the price asked—about

$750 Per Acre

is a legitimately low value for an absolutely sound investment.

Grubb & Company

1214 Douglas Street.
Private funds to loan on approved security.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Tenders, sealed, endorsed, and addressed to the undersigned, from whom specifications may be obtained, will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 16th day of March, 1908, for the supplying of the following cast iron water pipes:

33,000 FEET 12-INCH,
18,000 FEET 8-INCH,
36,500 FEET 6-INCH,
25,000 FEET 4-INCH,

as per specification, and to be delivered where required within the limits of the city of Victoria, on or before the first day of September, 1908.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., February 1, 1908. WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Civic Notice

The Municipal Council of the corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable to pave, by means of wooden blocks, treated with creosote and placed on a concrete foundation, the following streets, viz.:

Fort Street from Government Street to Wharf Street.

Langley Street from Bastion Street to Courtney Street.

Broad Street from Broughton Street to Fort Street.

Courtney Street from Wharf Street to Douglas Street.

Broughton Street from Wharf Street to Douglas Street;

And that the said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor, having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon said work of local improvement, giving statement showing the amounts chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reports herein referred to are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C.
City Clerk's Office, February 19, 1908.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, chapter 115, Clifton Scott Whiting will apply to the Governor-General-in-Council for approval of the plan and site for the erection of a wooden wharf in front of Lot 541 A, in the City of Victoria, B.C.

A plan of the said proposed wharf and a description by metes and bounds of the proposed site of the same, have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds for the said City of Victoria, the same being the Land Registry Office at Victoria aforesaid.

Victoria, B.C., the 8th day of February, 1908.

FELL & GREGORY,
Solicitors for Clifton Scott Whiting,
Applicant.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Estate of Gustav Schutz, alias Gus Peterson, deceased, intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrators' Act.

Notice is hereby given that, under an order made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Irving, dated the 4th day of February, 1908, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above named deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of their claims to me, duly authenticated, on or before the 18th day of March, 1908, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 18th day of February, 1908.

R. G MONTEITH,
Acting Official Administrator.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

"He's On."

Mainland News

NEW GOLD FIELDS TO RIVAL KLONDIKE

Prospector's Arrival at Hazelton Gives Filip to Excitement

Hazelton, Feb. 27.—Confirming all previous reports of the remarkable richness of the pay dirt in the new placer gold fields on the Finlay river, in northeastern British Columbia, James Bates, a prospector, reached here yesterday. He came out via the government trail, built by the Mounted Police last year.

The news has created a sensation here, and scores of people are preparing to join in the stampede as soon as they can get outfitted. Bates owns several creek and bench claims. He states that there is a great deal of unprospected ground with promises to equal the locations already made. He exhibited a poke of large-sized nuggets, several of them weighing over three ounces. He stated that it is not uncommon to wash gravel which goes from $1 to $3 a pan. About twenty miners are wintering at the diggings. They are short of provisions, and it is his intention to pack in several loads of supplies.

A dozen people have already left here for the new gold fields. Thus far four different outfits have arrived here from outside points on their way to the Finlay river. The number includes Frank Watson and Harry Bodin, who left Vancouver a month ago. They traveled overland from Kitimaat.

Mr. Bates is a placer miner with an extensive experience in the Yukon. He states that the new fields promise to rival the Klondike, and that there is an enormous area of auriferous country which will prove well worth prospecting. Sluicing operations will not be resumed until the middle of April.

Rushing New Mills

New Westminster, Feb. 27.—The big McDonald-Barnet mills on Lulu island are being rushed to completion as rapidly as possible, and both the shingle and lumber mills will be in operation during the coming summer. The framework of the shingle mill is already up, and it will commence cutting timber several months sooner than the sawmill. It will contain six machines and will have a capacity of 200,000 shingles a day. The foundations for the lumber mill have been built, and the mill itself will be put up right away. Two large drykilns are being put up in connection with the mills, and it is expected that the shingle mill will be in operation early in April.

THIEVES STILL BUSY

Vancouver People Complain of Many Raids on Premises—No Marauders Caught

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—Sneak thieves continue to operate in Vancouver. Reports come to the police daily of things being stolen. The police are maintaining a strict watch for the thieves, and if they are caught they will get the full limit of the law.

Early this morning a room in the Spokane rooming house was entered and money taken. The money was in a purse in a bureau drawer, and it was removed while the owner slept. The amount was a little over $20. The police are at work on the case.

A residence on Keefer street was visited by burglars early this morning, but their efforts were frustrated. The thieves lifted one of the front windows downstairs and started to crawl through. They were interrupted by the occupant of the room, who awakened in time to frighten the marauders, and they decamped. The police were notified and the district was visited, but the men left no clew.

OBJECTION TO DAMS

Canners Afraid of Salmon Being Obstructed on Thompson and Shuswap Rivers

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—Considering that the application of the Shuswap and Thompson River Booming company to the Dominion government for permission to build dams and booming grounds on the Shuswap and Thompson rivers would, if unrestrictedly granted, endanger the work of propagating salmon in those streams and tributaries, the salmon canners of the Fraser river will oppose the petition. It is understood, however, that this opposition of the canners will only go as far as to insist that the government securing the building by the timber company of fish ladders wherever obstructions are placed in the rivers.

The Thompson and Shuswap rivers, their tributaries and sources are among the finest natural spawning grounds for salmon in this province, and were obstructions permitted thousands of square miles of spawning grounds would be cut off from the fish.

Canners are already indulging in speculation as to what manner of regulations the federal authorities will promulgate for the government of the salmon fisheries of the Frazer river during the coming season. Last fall the fisheries commission, which sat for months, completed its report, and it was presumably handed to the minister of marine and fisheries. No trace of the report is, however, to be had, despite the most strenuous endeavors to locate it, and many canners are wondering if the work of the board, which cost the country many thousands of dollars, is ever to be published or the suggestions made in the report acted upon.

John Watts' Sentence

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—Ten dollars and costs or 20 days in jail was the extent of the punishment moted out to John Watts, who accosted John Heatlie and a lady on Harris street last Tuesday night. The charge of attempted robbery was withdrawn by Crown Prosecutor Kennedy this morning, and one of drunk and disorderly submitted. The statement of Heatlie that Watts carried a revolver and pulled it from his pocket during the melee found emphatic contradiction in a statement by Watts in court today. No revolver was found by the police though they searched very diligently.

HINDUS APPLY FOR HABEAS CORPUS WRIT

Fight Deportation on Ground That They Are British Subjects

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—Three Hindus who arrived two weeks ago from Suva, Fiji Islands, and were ordered deported under the federal law, had themselves brought into court today through habeas corpus proceedings.

As the case stands the Hindus have gained a respite for the case will not be heard till next Tuesday, and their steamer must sail without them tomorrow.

The Hindus base their application to remain here on the ground that they are subjects of King Edward, and as such citizens of the empire, and that a law against aliens cannot possibly apply to them.

Is Still at Large

New Westminster, Feb. 27.—News has been received from Hazelton that Provincial Constable Wilkie's posse has been unable to secure any trace of the Indian murderer, Gun-a-Nott. The police will return south shortly.

MINES DO WELL

Another Dividend For Le Roi—Favorable Report of Consolidated Company

Rossland, Feb. 27.—A London cable today announces a dividend of two shillings for Le Roi No. 2, making a total of dividends since 1905 of fourteen shillings.

The report of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company of Trail, just issued, shows a total production for 1907 of $6,000,000. The War Eagle and Centre Star mines show higher values for their ores, and the War Eagle has just shipped 120 tons going $40 per ton in gold. During the last six months of 1907 the company's properties, comprising the Centre Star group, Rossland, the St. Eugene group, Moyie, and the Snowshoe mine, Phoenix, shipped 248,664 tons. This company also owns the Trail smelter, at which the average amount of ore smelted was 1,116 tons per day. The amount of lead-silver bullion produced daily was 42 tons, averaging $165 per ton; copper matte, 150 tons daily, averaging $453 per ton. The amount of pig lead produced by the Trail refinery was 38,410 pounds daily, averaging about $79 per ton.

Will Be Fed in Jail

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—Susaka, a young Japanese who was found in No. 2 shed at Coleman & Evans' dock yesterday afternoon, has almost fully recovered from the effects of his long stay in a secluded corner of the big building. Restoratives were administered by the doctors, and he assumed his natural condition early today. Susaka appeared before Magistrate Williams today, pleaded guilty to vagrancy and was sent to jail for thirty days. He told the court that he had no money, and lived in the shed for that reason. The police still incline to the theory that he is a stowaway off one of the boats from the Orient.

Royalty in Danger.

The Hague, Feb. 26.—Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry, her husband, had a miraculous escape from serious injury in a carriage accident near the palace today. The prince was driving the carriage in which Her Majesty was also seated. In a narrow part of the road an electric street car, coming at full speed, suddenly collided with the vehicle before the prince could turn out. The carriage was badly wrecked, three wheels being torn off, but neither the queen nor the prince was hurt.

A REGULAR CIRCUS

Every Time Children Had to Take Cod Liver Oil.

We have all seen or experienced it—they had to be bribed—their noses held, and some sweets ready as soon as it was swallowed, and even the grown ups demanded preserves, lemon or coffee in which to take cod liver oil.

That was years ago before two eminent French chemists, Morgues and Gautier, discovered how to separate the medical and curative elements of the cod's liver from the useless, nauseating oil and produced Vinol.

Vinol is not a patent medicine, but a real cod liver preparation, containing in a highly concentrated form all of the body-building, strength-creating and curative elements of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cods' livers, with all the useless oil eliminated and peptonate of iron added. It is delicious to take and children love it.

eW ask every mother in Victoria who has a week, delicate or ailing child, every run-down, debilitated, or aged person, and every person suffering from pulmonary troubles to try Vinol on our offer to return money if it fails to give satisfaction. D. E. Campbell, Druggist, Victoria, B. C.

There was a panic among wheat shorts today, following extremely bullish cash news from the interior markets. Prices jumped 2½ cents from the early low point, and closed 2 to ¼ cents higher.

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Temporary Trading Stock.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal and Coke Co.	...	35
B. C. Copper Co.	4.00	5.00
Burton Saw Works	105	110
Canadian Con. S. and R.	60.00	75.00
Caribou Camp McKinney.	2¼	4
Dominion Copper Co.	2.00	2.50
Granby	75.00	95.00
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	79	86
Imperial Trust Co.	100	105
Portland Canal	14	35
Rambler Caribou	25	30
Sullivan	3¼	4½
Western Oil Co.	...	1.05

Coeur D'Alene Stocks.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	3	4½
Charles Dickens	11	14
Gertie	4	5
Humming Bird	5	7½
Idora	4	5
Missoula Copper	6	8
Nabob	3¼	4½
O. K. Con.	1	2
Oom Paul	6½	7½
Rex	17	23
Snow Storm	1.50	1.70
Stewart	85	1.10
Tamarac and Chesapeake.	75	1.10
Wonder	1¼	2

Sales—Burton Saw ex-div. to 1st March ,1908.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

By Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., 519 Granville, street, Vancouver:

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Molsons	200	...
Royal	224	...
Commerce	164	162
Twin City	81¾	81
Mont. Heat and Power	87⅛	86⅞
Mont. Street Railway	178	178⅛
Dominion Coal, com.	41	39
Dom. Iron and Steel, com.	16	15⅛
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	59⅛	58½
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal	143¾	142½
Can. Pac. Ry., London	147	...

Stoney Creek Battlefield.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—The provincial government was today asked for a grant of $1,000 towards the preservation of the Stoney Creek battlefield and the erection of a monument.

Grand Trunk Receipts

Montreal, Feb. 26.—Grand Trunk railway traffic earnings for the week ending February 21 totalled $600,262, as against $667,951 for the same period a year ago, a decrease of $67,689.

Local Option in Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 26.—The Rose bill, providing for county local option throughout the state, passed the house this afternoon by a vote of 79 to 36. The bill has passed the state.

Regina Conservatives.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 26.—The large and enthusiastic convention of Conservatives of the federal riding of Regina this afternoon elected J. K. McInnis, editor of the Standard, as their candidate for the federal constituency at the next election. The utmost unanimity prevailed.

Alberta Finances

Edmonton, Alb., Feb. 28.—In the Alberta legislature yesterday Premier Rutherford announced a surplus of $70,000 for Alberta. Receipts for the year were $2,600,000. The output of coal in the province was two million tons. The premier also announced that negotiations were in progress for the purchase of the Bell telephone system in Alberta.

Clarence Kennedy Very Ill

New Westminster, Feb. 27.—Word from Vernon is to the effect that Clarence Kennedy, only son of J. B. Kennedy, M. P., was still seriously ill with spinal meningitis. His father, who hastened from Ottawa to his bedside, was expected to arrive in Vernon today. His uncle, Louis Williams, and Dr. T. B. Green, of this city, have also gone to Vernon to be with him.

Want New Registry Office

New Westminster, Feb. 27.—G. E. Corbould, T. J. Trapp, J. A. Lee and W. F. Hansford have gone to Victoria to renew the request for a new land registry office in this city to relieve the pressure in the present one. Some time ago consideration was promised to the request by the government, but the estimates have been brought down without provision being made for it.

For the malicious burning of hay on his farm, Terance Smyth, of Rossmore, Mohill, sought to recover £100 compensation at Carrick-on-Shannon. He said there was a wedding on his farm, and at night parties of disguised men with blackened faces entered the house and made merry with the assembled guests, joining in the singing and dancing. Mr. Smyth gave them drink and they became intoxicated. They refused to leave the house. They were armed with hedge knives and iron bars. After some persuation they agreed to leave, but when they got outside they knocked over the garden walls, let the cattle loose, and generally disturbed the farm. Later Mr. Smyth was called out to see his 300-ton rick of hay ablaze. His Honor held that the burning was not malicious and dismissed the claim.

London has 616,624 unmarried men and 721,938 unmarried women.

BROKERS' RECEIPTS LESS THAN EXPENSES

Yesterday's Business in New York Nearly Reaches Low Record

New York, Feb. 27.—Conditions in the stock market showed no improvement today. An air of gloom pervaded the stock commission houses in the financial district, the current volume of business being inadequate to provide ordinary office expenses. The sales were still slightly in excess of the record low level for one day last year, but with that exception business at the stock exchange was less than for three years.

So far as any general condition was reflected on the day's sluggish market, that in the metal trades was of most influence. Authorities were agreed in assigning some improvement to the steel trade, due particularly to the placing of steel rail orders by the railroads. The reported increase in the rolling capacity of the United States Steel Corporation was regarded as of cheering import. The stocks of the corporation were as little affected by this favorable increase as they have been by unfavorable happenings. While the United States Steel stocks have given signs of being "pegged," their action today did not indicate a tendency to advance the prices.

The coppers were more responsive to various favorable reports that were current regarding that industry. Large sales of the metal were said to have been effected, and the surplus stocks largely worked off in that way. Rumors were circulated of an intended resumption of activity in the Butte copper camps, but these were without confirmation. Equally confirmed were the reports of buying of the stocks by inside interests in the company and of a possible "deal" in contemplation.

The appointment of a receiver for a subsidiary Gould railroad in Texas had some depressing effect notwithstanding vigorous asseverations of the purely local causes of the incident, having to do with Texas legislation. Railroad earnings showed no marked change in the unfavorable conditions for some time prevailing. This was a special influence on New York Central, which was a heavy spot in the market.

Time money rates here for the longer periods were higher. The slight movements in the stock market were not held with any constancy.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,820,000. U. S. fours registered advanced ¼ per cent. on call.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

By F. W. Stevenson.
New York, Feb. 27, 1908.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	50	51⅛	49⅝	51
Am. Car Fdy.	26	26⅛	26	26
Am. Cot. Oil	25¼	25¼	25	25⅛
Am. Loco.	32	32	32	32
Am. Smelters	59¼	60	59½	59⅝
do pfd	89¼	89¼	89	89
Am. Sugar	113½	113½	113	113½
Anaconda	32¾	33⅝	32⅛	33⅛
Atchison	68	68½	68	68¼
do pfd	..	..	..	83½
B. and O.	79	79¼	78¾	79
do pfd	..	..	..	82
B. R. T.	40¼	40½	40	40¼
C. P. R.	..	..	..	144
Cent. Leather	16½	16½	16½	16½
C. F. and I.	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼
C. and O.	27	27	27	27
C. and G. W.	3½	3½	3⅜	3½
C. M. and S. P.	109	109⅛	108¾	109
C. T. and T.	..	..	..	2
do pfd	..	..	..	10
D and R. G.	15½	15¾	15½	15½
do pfd	..	..	..	42⅛
Erie	13⅛	13⅛	13	13
Gt. Nor. pfd	118¼	118⅜	118	118
Int. Paper	9	9	9	9
L. and N.	90	90	90	90
M. S. P., S. S. M.	95	95¼	95	95¼
do pfd	..	..	..	129
Mo. Pac.	30½	31¼	30	30½
Met. St. Ry.	..	..	..	15
N. Y. Cent.	94½	94½	93⅜	94⅛
N. P.	121¼	121⅞	121	121½
N. and W.	..	..	..	60
do pfd	..	..	..	80
N. Y. O. and W.	..	..	..	30
Penna.	112¼	112⅝	112	112¼
People's Gas	..	..	..	86
Pr. Steel Car	..	..	..	19
Reading	95⅜	96⅛	94⅞	95¼
Rock Island	..	..	..	11½
do pfd	21¾	21¾	21½	21½
S. P.	68¼	68⅝	68¼	68½
do pfd	..	..	..	108
S. R.	10	10	9⅞	9⅞
do pfd	..	..	..	30½
U. P.	114½	114¾	113¼	113⅞
do pfd	..	..	..	78
U. S. Steel	28¾	29	28½	28¾
do pfd	92⅛	92⅛	91⅞	92
Wabash	8	8	8	8
West. Union	..	..	..	47

Total sales, 288,200 shares.
Money on call 1½@2 per cent.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

By F. W. Stevenson.
Chicago, Feb. 27, 1908.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
May	95¼	98½	95	98⅜
July	89⅞	93⅜	89⅞	93
Corn No. 2—				
Corn No. 2—				
May	61⅛	62	60⅞	61⅞
July	59¼	59⅞	59	59⅞
Oats No. 2—				
May	51⅛	51⅝	51⅛	51⅝
July	43⅛	43¾	43	43¾
Pork—				
May	11.40	11.60	11.37	11.55
July	11.77	11.97	11.77	11.92
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	7s.			7s. ¼d.

Wheat Advances In New York.

New York, Feb. 27.—Wheat receipts, 27,000; exports, 50,483; sales, 4,000,000.

Zam-Buk Cures Piles

NO RETURN OF TROUBLE.

This distressing complaint is successfully dealt with by the Zam-Buk treatment. The agony of piles is as excruciating as the disease itself is weakening, and every sufferer should lose no time in giving Zam-Buk a thorough trial. Zam-Buk subdues the pain, allays the inflammation and enables rest and comfort to come to the worn-out sufferer.

Mrs. E. Boxall of 75 Scott St., St. Thomas, Ont., writes: "I consider it my duty to write of the benefits derived from using Zam-Buk. For some months I was a constant sufferer from bleeding piles. I had used a great many ointments but got no relief until I had tried Zam-Buk. It cured me and I have had no return of the trouble. Since my cure, I have advised others suffering with a similar complaint to use Zam-Buk, and in each instance have heard satisfactory reports."

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$1,000 Reward

THE GOVERNMENT of the PROVINCE of BRITISH COLUMBIA hereby offers a reward of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the two men who, on the 25th day of February, 1908, at the Gorge Hotel, near the City of Victoria, B. C., armed with revolvers, entered and, while committing a robbery in the said Hotel, shot and wounded one Richard Dancey.

DESCRIPTION.

No. 1—Man about 5 feet 11 inches in height, slim build, dressed in dark-colored clothing; wore dark cap.

No. 2—Man about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches in height; slim build; dressed in dark-colored clothing; wore dark cap. Both men were armed with dark-colored revolvers and wore long white cotton masks.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS reward will be given for informaion leading to the arrest and conviction of either one of the said men.

By order, F. S. HUSSEY,
Superintendent of Provincial Police.
Victoria, B. C., 26th February, 1908.

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If the active liver of the cod-fish could be put into the place of the torpid liver of the consumptive it would probably do him a world of good. Next best thing is

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

FUNERAL NOTICE

The officers and members of Far West Lodge, No. 1 ,K. of P., are requested to meet at their Castle Hall on Sunday, March 1, 1908, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our later Bro. W. C. Ingram.

Members of Victoria Lodge and visiting brothers are cordially invited.

By order
W. C. PETTICREW, C. C.
Attest: H. WEBER, K. of R. & S.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

INGRAM—At St. Joseph's hospital, yesterday morning, February 27, 1908, William C. Ingram, native of Liverpool, England. Passed away, aged 60 years.

Funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the Smith funeral parlors, and 2:30 p. m. from Knights of Pythias hall. Rev. A. E. Roberts will conduct Pythian services.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
(Too late for Classification)

FOR A QUICK SALE—Cheap, three first-class building lots on Garbally road, near Government street. Will sell separately or together. Apply Postoffice Box 495, City. f28

LOST—Lady's gold watch, vicinity of Pantages theatre and Government St. Finder please return to 706 Rae St., and receive reward. f28

FOUND—Lady's pocketbook, on train out of Ladysmith. Pay for this add and prove property. William Carmichael, Brenton's Crossing, Ladysmith P. O. f28

ENGLISH LADY experienced in hospital nursing, housekeeping and teaching, will take charge of children, invalid home, or institution; highest references. Address Miss A., 1721 Comox St., Vancouver, B. C. f28

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage, at Shawnigan Lake. Apply P. O. Box 150, or Wm. B. Hall, 89 Douglas St. f28

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to the Easterly Half of Lot 636, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate certificate of title to above land issued to Peter Leveile on the 6th day of February, 1905, and numbered 10822C.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 19th day of February, 1908.

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For Sale or Lease

Hotel in Ladysmith, 25 rooms, cottage and outbuildings, bar, doing good business. House full all the time. Wants to retire from business. Address:
D. H. DAVIS
LADYSMITH, B. C.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Morris & Lee, carrying on business as commission, fruit and produce merchants at number 531 Yates street, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, was dissolved on the 18th day of February, 1908. All debts due to the said firm are payable to the undersigned, John W. Morris, at number 531 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., and the said John W. Morris will pay all debts due by the said firm.

Dated the 26th day of February, A. D. 1908. J. W. MORRIS.

NOTICE

At the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria, I intend applying for a transfer of the Liquor License held by me upon the premises known as No. 1111 Broad Street, in the City of Victoria, to A. R. McDonald.

ANNA BURNS.
Executrix of the Estate of L. G. Burns.
ANNA BURNS.

Dated this Seventh (7) day of February, 1908.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer to Joseph Lucas of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the corner of Douglas and Cormorant Streets, in the City of Victoria, B.C., and known as the Commercial Hotel.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1908
(Signed) SAMUEL SHORE.

SAANICH MUNICIPALITY

Applications for the position of Engineer to the above Municipality to act under the Provincial Ditches and Watercourses Act, 1907, will be received on or before the 5th March next.

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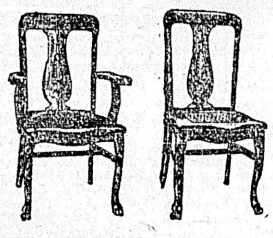
Friday and Saturday, Two Important Days at The Big Store

The Two Last Days of this week should be extremely busy ones as they bring to a close one of the most important events of the year—Our February Sale. During these two remaining days we expect the furniture section to be the busiest place in the store. Values are just as good and selection quite as easy, and while we may be sold out of a few lines, you will still have a very large assortment to choose from.

Dining Room Suites of Chairs Marked Low



Today we are placing on sale a specially fine line of Dining Room Chairs. These are in suites consisting of six side chairs and one arm, are made of solid quarter-cut oak, splendidly polished, and have morticed framed seats and are covered in genuine horse-hide leather. The regular value of these suites were $30. Extra special today.... **$18.50**

Today's Bargains in Hall Racks

Today will be a busy day in the Furniture Department, as we are placing on sale some very attractive Hall Racks at remarkable underpricings. Note the prices below:—

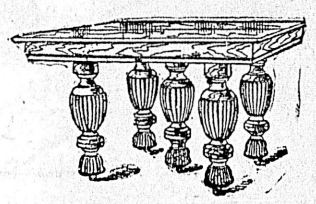
HALL RACKS, made of solid golden oak, highly finished, has bevel plate mirror at back.: Regular value was $15.00. Extra special for today **$10.75**

HALL RACK, made of golden elm, well finished, is a very attractive piece of furniture. Regular value was $13.00. Today..... **$8.75**

HALL RACK, made of golden elm, very attractive design, splendidly finished. Regular value was $9.50. Extra special for today..... **$6.75**

Special Inducements on Dining Tables

Any person wishing to make a substantial saving on Dining Room Tables should attend this sale today. Never before have we offered such a splendid piece of furniture at such a reduction. These are made of golden oak, beautifully finished, solid quarter-cut throughout, size of top is 10 feet long by 4 feet wide. Regular value was $27.50. Extra special today..... **$16.75**



Today's Bargains in Bed Furnishings

Today we are offering some exceptionally good bargains in Bed Furnishings. Articles like these are always needed; you can never have too many, and at prices like these which they are marked at for today it would be fallacy to let go by without purchasing.

COMFORTERS, fancy covered, in cambric and fancy printed designs, reversible, filled with pure white cotton. Regular value $1.75 and $2.25. Today..... **$1.50**

SHEETS, full size, ready for use, extra good quality. Special today, per pair, $2.50, $2.25 and **$2.00**

PILLOW SLIPS, ready for use, very fine quality. Special today, per dozen, $4.20, $3.00 and..... **$2.40**

WHITE HONEY-COMB QUILTS, single bed size. Special today **85c**

WHITE HONEY-COMB QUILTS, full bed size. Special today..... $1.65 and **$1.35**

Friday Bargains in Towels

HUCKABACK BEDROOM TOWELS, hemstitched, extra good quality. Special today per dozen..... **$2.40**

TURKISH TOWELS, in white, large size. Special today, per dozen..... **$4.50**

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New Spring and Summer Catalogue

which will be found a most interesting book, aside from the fact of it showing the season's latest tendencies in the fashion world. It also contains many valuable hints, and has a splendid list of Staple articles, furniture, housefurnishings and every day kitchen needs. By looking through this you will be surprised at the money you can save, while the service is for you.

When Purchasing a Range Get The Best!

The "Nugget" Steel Range Answers All Requirements

You cannot, while purchasing a Steel Range, get a better one than the Nugget. It is made of the very best materials which can be procured, while the workmanship is unexcelled. Aside from the fact of being an all round good range, you will find it a very attractive looking one, and is a handsome addition to any kitchen. A good range is the one thing in the house that must meet all requirements meted out for it to do, and when we say that the Nugget is this class of Range, we stand back of our statement in every respect. If you care to keep the mistress of the house in good temper, if you wish well cooked, nourishing food, then we cannot recommend a better range than the Nuggett. Prices on application. See showing in the Annex.

Beautiful Silk Waists on Sale Today, Regular $5.00 to $7.50 for . . $3.75

A most charming assortment of lovely Silk Waists go on sale tomorrow at great reductions; in many instances prices are cut in half. These are made of fine quality Taffeta, Japanese Silk and Silk Mull, in the new jumper and yoke style, trimmed with tucks and fine lace. Bargains like this is of very rare occurrence, which makes it imperative that you should purchase here today Values from $5.00 up to $7.50 for **$3.75**

Extra Special on Saturday Evening at 7:30

Le Grand & Cie's Fine Bath Powder at 25c

This is a most delightful adjunct to the bath. By adding a teaspoonful of this powder to about every two gallons of water, it renders the water beautifully soft. For a fragrant luxury for the toilet you cannot get anything nicer. It is a new article, having just been added in stock, and is in large size boxes. Other powders in same size sells regularly at $1.00, but in order to introduce it to the public we have decided to make it a leader for 7.30 Saturday evening, at, per box..... **25c**

Feather Pillows. Regular Values 90c and $1.00 for 75c

Tomorrow evening we are placing on sale 138 Pillows. These are exceptionally good values, are filled with feathers, with extra strong covering. Reg. values 90c and $1, at 7.30, each... **75c**

Tea and Coffee Pots. Regular Values 45c for 25c

Specially good bargain is offered tomorrow night in Enamel Tea and Coffee Pots. These have granite finish and are of one quart size. The regular values were 35c. Extra special tomorrow night at..... **25c**

Enamel Pudding Pans. Regular Value 25c for 10c

At less than half price, to morrow evening we are offering a specially good line of White Enamel Pudding Pans. These are in deep round shape, in 1 1-2 quart size. Regular value 25c. Extra special at..... **10c**

Enamel Tri-Use Cooker. Special at $1.00

This is an indispensable article to every housewife, and cannot be excelled for cooking porridge or steaming vegetables, meats, etc. and at 7.30 tomorrow evening we are making it a special at..... **$1.00**

Ladies' Cashmere Hose. Regular 35c at 730 for 25c

Especially good line of Ladies' Cashmere Hose goes on sale tomorrow evening. These are seamless, have double soles and spliced heels. The regular value was 35c. Extra special Saturday night at..... **25c**

Men's Fine Ceylon Flannel Shirts Regular $1.50 for $1.25

Men's Heavy Ceylon Flannel Outing Shirts, in stripes and checks. Extra good quality, with reversable collars. Regular values $1.50 Extra special Saturday evening at 7.30 for.. **$1.25**

Men's Heavy Oxford Shirts. Regular Value $1.00 for 75c

Men's Heavy Oxford and Percale Shirts in light fancy stripes, soft fronts and stiff fronts. Just the thing for Spring and Summer wear. All are new and fresh merchandise. Regular values $1.00, for **75c**

Ladies' Fine Walking Skirts Special Prices Today

Tomorrow we are placing on sale a specially fine assortment of Ladies' Walking Skirts. These are made of the very best materials, and are guaranteed, thoroughly shrunk, sponged and stitched with silk. They are eight-gored, with inturned pleat at each seam, also made with double-box pleat down front and back, and are exceptionally well finished. They come in colors of black, navy, green, brown and light tweed, and are marked specially for today at..... **$3.75**

Spring News of the Men's Clothing Department

Our Men's Clothing Department offers some specially good values in Men's Ready-to-wear Apparel, and specially interesting is our showing of Blue and Black Worsted and Serge Suits. When a man buys garments at this store, he is buying clothes that cannot be surpassed for style, fit and wearing qualities by the best made-to-measure garments by the tailor, and saves probably a third of what he spends to have his clothes made to measure, thus he pays a very high compliment to his wisdom in buying so as to save as much money as possible without sacrificing any of the essentials which go to make a thoroughly well dressed man. The fabrics for Spring are particularly attractive. The many nifty effects and new shades which are to be had here have thus far met with the approval of all fashionable dressers, and our stock consists of a complete line of the finest blacks and blues, worsted or serge suits, plain English Cheviot and plain twill worsteds, at prices ranging from $25.00 to..... **$12.50**

A Raincoat a Quick Necessity

A Raincoat is one of the necessary and most urgent articles in a man's wardrobe these days. No doubt the fine weather that we have been having has caused many men to neglect purchasing. We therefore wish to emphasize the fact that our showing of Men's Raincoats is complete in every detail; then, too, they are of materials of such weight that they would do for a light overcoat. Nothing within the limits of good taste is omitted in the make-up of these splendid garments. Styles are strictly up to the minute in every way, while the fabrics are of the best procurable, and you will do well to come in and look over the vast assortment which we have in stock, made up in Priestly cravennettes, ranging in price from $25.00 to..... **$18.00**

Special Showing of Boys' Norfolk Suits

Our showing of Boys' Norfolk Suits in the Men's Department is a very comprehensive one. Made up of the best quality tweeds in the most distinctive styles, and would make any little fellow feel proud when wearing one of these nice suits. Prices range from..... **$3.50**

Boys' Knee Pants Specially Priced

A splendid assortment of Boys' Knee Pants are to be had here at a very enticing price. They are made of good quality tweeds and serges, while the workmanship of them is perfect in every way, and are specially priced for today's selling at 75c and..... **50c**

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